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OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Monday, April 3, 1399.

The members of Common Council whose term of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, approved March 10, 1875, entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and all other City, Ward, Borough and Township officers, excepting School Directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time for organization of the Legislative Departments of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all the cities of the same," for the purpose of organization.

Wencel Hartman, Esq., President, called Common Council to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Batt, Beaston, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Connell, Crane, Cullen, DeHaven, Donohoe, Edmonds,

Embery, Gilton, Hahn, Hanna, Hartman, Hawkes, Hazlett, Hohl, Jobson, Kelley, Knight, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Martin, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Monroe, Morrison, Orr, Ouram, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Sayre, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stevens, and Thomas.

The members elect were requested to present their certificates of election.

Whereupon,

The following certificates were presented and read:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1899.

ANDREW W. FALBEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

DAVID PHILLIPS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JOHN H. REMIG.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

DANIEL J. RYAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

HARRY QUINN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

CADWALLADER D. B. BALBIRNIE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

WILLIAM VAN OSTEN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JOHN S. HAMMOND.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

CHARLES HOWARD JOHNSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

CHRIS. J. PERRY.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

EDWARD P. MACKIN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

ALFRED GRATZ.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

WILLIAM H. GARRETT.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia from the Tenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

BENNETT L. SMEDLEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia from the Tenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JOHN H. KLANG.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twelfth Ward of this City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

ELLSWORTH H. HULTZ.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

THOMAS H. ZIMMERMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

ALEXANDER ABRAHAMS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JOHN T. STAUFFER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fourteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

THOMAS B. PRICE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

H. L. MONTGOMERY.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

SAMUEL B. GILPIN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Sixteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

CHRISTIAN F. GRAMLICH.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Seventeenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

MARTIN W. BOUGHER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

WILLIAM H. MINGLE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

RICHARD T. IRWIN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JACOB F. HENDERSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JOSEPH A. ESELEN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

ROBERT W. B. CORNELIUS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JOHN DOAK.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

ELMER S. LITTLE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

W. HARRIS SELTZER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JAMES M. CRAWFORD.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

MORRIS M. CAVEROW.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

THOMAS J. MORTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

WILLIAM F. DIXON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JOSIAH LINTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

GEORGE W. RUMNEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JOHN W. DAVIDSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

THOMAS MEEHAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JACOB J. SEEDS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

FRANK H. MASSEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JEREMIAH F. NEILL.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

FRANK RICHARDS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JOHN LANG.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

RICHARD E. TONGUE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JOHN H. WOODHEAD.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

EZEKIEL GORDON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

ALBERT WEBSTER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

ROBERT MCFADDEN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

THOMAS D. CUMMINGS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

WILLIAM HARKNESS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

J. WARNER GOHEEN.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

GEORGE J. JEWELL.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

HARRY J. STONE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

WALTER GRAHAM.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

RICHARD A. WHILEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

FRANK McCULLOUGH.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirtieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

WILLIAM H. FUNSTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirtieth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JOHN PALLATT.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

ROBERT S. LEITHEAD.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

WALTER N. STEVENSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,
[SEAL.] *Pro Prothonotary.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JEREMIAH H. SHAW, SR.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

NORRIS E. HENDERSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

ARTHUR T. WALSWORTH.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

ROBERT J. PATTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

THOMAS WAGNER, JR.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

GEORGE W. RUCH.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

GEORGE T. THACKARA.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-third Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

CHARLES B. BARTON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

PETER E. COSTELLO.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-fifth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

WILLIAM J. W. MOORE.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

SAMUEL K. STINGER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

THOMAS J. HENRY.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JOHN H. B. AMICK.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JOHN D. HEINS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

ARTHUR D. BRENNER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

JAMES THOMPSON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

WILLIAM L. MILLER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

DONALD L. HARRIS.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-eighth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

The members who presented their certificates of election appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by Hon. Judge Robert N. Willson.

The roll of members was then called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carson, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hartman, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Zimmerman.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, April 3, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—My father died suddenly this morning.

JOHN C. STEGER.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Having accepted the appointment of Cashier in the Philadelphia Post Office, I beg to advise you that I will not qualify and enter upon my duties as a member of Common Council from the Twenty-ninth Ward, on Monday next, the third instant.

While it is hardly necessary for me to forward to you my resignation, when I have not qualified as a member of Common Council, I deem it but right to give you this official notification that it is not my intention to qualify.

Thanking you and my associates of the Council just closed, for the courtesies I have received, I am,

Very truly yours,

GEO. H. WAGNER.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a President of Common Council for the ensuing year.

Which was agreed to.

The President called Mr. Roberts to the Chair.

Mr. Roberts, President pro tem., in the Chair.

Mr. Seeds nominated Wencel Hartman, Esq.

Mr. Thomas moved that Wencel Hartman, Esq., be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Wencel Hartman, Esq., was declared unanimously elected President of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Van Osten conducted the President to the Chair, when he administered the oath of office to him.

The President then delivered an appropriate address.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a Chief Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated George W. Kochersperger.

Mr. Anderson moved that George W. Kochersperger be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And George W. Kochersperger was declared unanimously elected Chief Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Gilpin moved to proceed to the nomination and election of First Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated William Bartley.

Mr. Seeds moved that William Bartley be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William Bartley was declared unanimously elected First Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Gavin Neilson.

Also, moved that Gavin Neilson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Gavin Neilson was declared unanimously elected Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Clerk of Committee of Highways and Surveys for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated William H. Felton.

Mr. Borden moved that William H. Felton be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William H. Felton was declared unanimously elected Clerk of Committee of Highways and Surveys for the ensuing term.

Mr. Hammond moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Charles B. Hall.

Mr. McAllister moved that Charles B. Hall be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Charles B. Hall was declared unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms for the ensuing term.

Messrs. George W. Kochersperger, Wm. Bartley, Gavin Neilson, William H. Felton, and Charles B. Hall appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the President.

The President announced the following appointments: Henry A. Kammerer, Doorkeeper, and Richard J. Warwick and Walter Mason, Pages.

The President then introduced Rev. Chas. A. Erdman, who read a passage from the Scripture and made an appropriate prayer.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 1) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to inform the Mayor that Councils are organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make," and have appointed Messrs. Adams, Shoch and Nolan as the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Hawkes, Roberts and Van Osten the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To inform Select Council that Common Council is organized.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of two members be appointed to wait upon Select Council and inform them that Common Council is duly organized and ready for business.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. McAllister and Anderson the Committee.

Mr. McCurdy offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To adopt the rules governing Common Council.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the rules and regulations of the late Councils, except Rule 16, which shall read as follows:

“XVI. No debate shall be entered into on any motion, unless that motion be seconded and stated from the Chair; and all motions shall, if requested by two members, or by the President, be reduced to writing. No member shall speak more than twice upon any one question, nor longer than five minutes at a time, without leave of Council, and the yeas and nays shall not be called on any question unless demanded by twelve members rising for that purpose,” be adopted by this Common Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. DeHaven moved that the rules be adopted except Rule 16, and that the consideration of the same be postponed until the next meeting.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Goheen offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Hon. Robert N. Willson.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Council be, and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. Robert N. Willson, for his kindness in administering the oath of office to the newly elected members of this Chamber.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. Charles R. Erdman.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Council be, and they are hereby tendered to the Rev. Charles R. Erdman, for his kindness in assisting in the formation of the incoming Councils with appropriate religious services.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President announced the following Standing Committees for the year:

Finance.—Messrs. Seeds (*Ch'n*), C. K. Smith, Anderson, Roberts, Van Osten, Garrett, Wadsworth, Buck, Gratz, McAllister, Costello, J. F. Henderson.

Water.—Messrs. Collins, Morrow, Morton, Woodhead, Balbirnie, Graham, Bongher, E. E. Smith, Pallatt, Doak, Hammond, and Frank Richards.

Highways.—Messrs. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Davidson, Knight, Costello, Morton, Wagner, Amick, Orr, Irwin, Eslon, Edmonds, and McCurdy.

Surveys.—Messrs. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Seeds, Linton, Conrad, Barton, Connell, Gordon, Morrow, Stevenson, Little, Lang, and Shugart.

Gas.—Messrs. C. K. Smith (*Ch'n*), Gratz, E. E. Smith, Linton, Smedley, Woodhead, Wagner, Gilpin, Barton, Crawford, and Macken.

Street Cleaning.—Messrs. Connell (*Ch'n*), W. H. Brown, Hazlett, Hohl, Morrison, Falbey, Pearson, Carsen, DeHaven, W. A. Miller, Stone, and Johnson.

Schools.—Messrs. Meehan, Cornelius, Thomas, Batt, Caverow, Balbirnie, Graham, E. W. Richards, Jobson, Orr, Lunkenheimer and R. T. Smith.

Police and Prisons.—Messrs. Leithead (*Ch'n*), Hulst, Hazlett, Meyer, Klang, Shane, Carlon, Harkness, Phillips, Macken, Webster, and Price.

City Property.—Messrs. Hawkes, Smedley, Edmonds, Irwin, Abrahams, Henry, Lang, Little, Quinn, Hanna, Tongue, and Steger.

Charities and Correction.—Messrs. Sayre (*Ch'n*), Perry, Thomas, A. F. Miller, Thompson, Neill, McCullough, Loeb, Cullen, Moore, Brenner, and Phillips.

Steam Railroads.—Messrs. Van Osten, Goheen, Dixon, Stauffer, Amick, Morrison, Tongue, Heins, Caven, Conrad, N. E. Henderson, and Mingle.

Street Railroads.—Messrs. Caverow, Collins, Leithead, Hammond, Garrett, Doak, Abrahams, Carroll, Hanna, Donohoe, Shaw, and Harris.

Fire and Health.—Messrs. B. H. Brown (*Ch'n*), Stinger, Borden, Shugart, Kelley, Monroe, Crawford, Gramlich, Webster, Patton, Klang, and J. F. Henderson.

Law.—Messrs. Goheen, DeHaven, Sayre, Funston, Lunkenheimer, Carroll, Carsen, W. A. Miller, Cummings, McLean, Pearson, and N. E. Henderson.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. Eslen (*Ch'n*), Thackara, E. W. Richards, A. F. Miller, Parker, Neill, McFetridge, Caven, Donohoe, Harris, Hughes, and Ryan.

Verify Cash Accounts of City Treasurer.—Messrs. Mingle, Stevenson, B. H. Brown, Monroe, Crane, Price, Patton, Ryan, Harkness, Carlon, Remig, and Johnson.

Electrical.—Messrs. Stautffer, Pallatt, Davidson, Gordon, Heins, Stevens, Gilpin, Seltzer, McCurdy, Jewill, Shane, and Perry.

Municipal Government.—Messrs. Hawkes (*Ch'n*), Meehan, Buck, Hohl, Stinger, Bougher, Montgomery, Stevens, Beaston, Hahn, Rumney, and Thackara.

Boiler Inspection.—Messrs. Cornelius, Ouram, Embery, Loeb, McFadden, McLean, Massey, Zimmerman, Ruch, Cullen, and Remig.

Compare Bills.—Messrs. Knight (*Ch'n*), Borden, McAllister, Kelley, Gilton, Lumley, Seltzer, Thompson, Cummings, R. T. Smith, Ruch, and Gramlich.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Henry, Martin, Steger, Parker, Wadsworth, Meyer, McFetridge, Stone, Zimmerman, W. L. Miller, Moore, and Hughes.

Commerce and Navigation.—Messrs. Funston, Falbey, Batt, Martin, Knight, W. H. Brown, Ouram, Embery, McLean, Crane, Massey, and Whiley.

Fairmount Park.—Messrs. Roberts (*Ch'n*), Anderson, Graham, Montgomery, McCullough, Thackara, Frank Richards, Gilton, Lumley, Beaston, Brenner, and W. L. Miller.

Fourth of July Celebration.—Messrs. Hammond (*Ch'n*), Stinger, Quinn, Eslen, Jobson, McFadden, Rumney, Klang, Hahn, Whiley, Jewill, and Shaw.

Soldiers' Monument.—Messrs. Gilpin (*Ch'n*), Hawkes, Davidson, Woodhead, and Linton.

A Committee of Select Council was announced and informed Common Council that Select Council had organized by the election of Mr. James L. Miles, President; Joseph H. Paist, Chief Clerk; Henry W. Robertson, Assistant Clerk, and James Franklin, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Select Council informed Common Council that the President of Select Council had announced the following Standing Committees for the year:

Finance.—Messrs. Patton, Anderson, Harris, Short, Bringham, McMullen, Upperman, McCoach, Brown, Klemmer, Black, and Lamond.

Water.—Messrs. Bringham (*Ch'n*), Clay, Adams, Black, Edwards, Short, Joerger, Hetzell, Schoch, Kucker, Thomas, and Saybolt.

Highways.—Messrs. Patton, Upperman, McCoach, Short, Adams, Brown, Lamond, Black, Sherlock, Vare, McNichol, and Buchholz.

Street Cleaning.—Messrs. McCoach, Nobre, Briggs, McMullen, Bringham, Nolan, McNichol, St. Clair, D'Autrechy, Hetzell, Schofield, and Trainer.

Surreys.—Messrs. Anderson, Byram, Short, Brown, Briggs, Edwards, Black, Sherlock, Vare, St. Clair, Hetzell, and Crothers.

Schools.—Messrs. Lamond (*Ch'n*), Byram, Briggs, Harris, Fourier, Buchholz, McNichol, Hetzell, Trainor, Wiltbank, Schofield, and Saybolt.

Police and Prisons.—Messrs. Clay, Anderson, Nobre, Fourier, Byram, Nolan, McMullen, Harris, D'Autrechy, Schoch, Trainer, and Kucker.

City Property.—Messrs. McCoach (*Ch'n*), Klemmer, Briggs, Lamond, Huey, Nolan, McNichol, St. Clair, D'Autrechy, Buchholz, Schoch, and Trainer.

Charities and Correction.—Messrs. Byram, Short, Adams, Black, Brown, Nobre, Briggs, McNichol, Joerger, D'Autrechy, Kucker, and Saybolt.

Steam Railroads.—Messrs. Harris (*Ch'n*), Patton, McCoach, McMullen, Klemmer, Brown, Bringham, Edwards, Nobre, McNichol, Seger, and Trainer.

Street Railroads.—Messrs. Upperman (*Ch'n*), Patton, McMullen, Short, Lamond, Sunderland, Nolan, Edwards, Buchholz, St. Clair, Joerger, and Seger.

Fire and Health.—Messrs. Bringhurst, Anderson, McMullen, Huey, Fomrier, Edwards, Nolan, D'Autrechy, Seger, Shoch, Crothers, and Trainer.

Law.—Messrs. Anderson (*Ch'n*), Adams, Bringhurst, McCoach, Nobre, Brown, Edward, Joerger, D'Autrechy, Thomas, Wiltbank, and Kucker.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. Patton, Upperman, Sherlock, Klemmer, Nobre, Sunderland, Fourier, Vare, Buchholz, Schofield, Crothers, and Shoch.

Cash Accounts.—Messrs. Huey (*Ch'n*), Lamond, Klemmer, Patton, Clay, Bringhurst, Fourier, Vare, Joerger, St. Clair, Thomas, and Schofield.

Gas.—Messrs. Upperman, Byram, Short, Adams, Clay, McCoach, Brown, Lamond, Klemmer, Sherlock, Nolan, and Buchholz.

Electrical.—Messrs. Patton (*Ch'n*), Harris, McMullen, Clay, Upperman, Klemmer, Edwards, Lamond, Anderson, Sunderland, Seger, and Shoch.

Municipal Government.—Messrs. Brown, Anderson, Clay, Briggs, Fourier, St. Clair, D'Autrechy, Huey, Crothers, Thomas, Schofield, and Hetzell.

Boiler Inspection.—Messrs. Nobre (*Ch'n*), Upperman, Harris, Huey, Sherlock, Nolan, Vare, Joerger, Wiltbank, Shoch, Saybolt, and Trainer.

To Compare Bills.—Messrs. Adams, Byram, Bringhurst, Edwards, Sunderland, Fourier, McNichol, D'Autrechy, Vare, Kucker, Trainer, and Saybolt.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Sunderland (*Ch'n*), Fourier, Patton, Nobre, Vare, Buchholz, Thomas, Seger, Wiltbank, Hetzeli, Crothers, and Schofield.

Commerce and Navigation.—Messrs. Klemmer (*Ch'n*), Byram, Adams, Huey, Sunderland, Vare, McNichol, D'Autrechy, Crothers, Thomas, Hetzell, and Wiltbank.

Fairmount Park.—Messrs. Clay, McCoach, Harris, Black, Briggs, Vare, Seger, Kucker, Crothers, Wiltbank, Saybolt, and Schofield.

Fourth of July Celebration.—Messrs. Clay, Anderson, Black, McMullen, Briggs, Sunderland, Huey, Schofield, Joerger, St. Clair, Thomas, and Kucker.

Soldiers' Monument.—Messrs. Harris, Byram, Sherlock, Upperman, and Wiltbank.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented the Fourth Annual Message of the Mayor. (See Mayor's Message.)

Which was read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the further reading of the message be dispensed with and be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Which was agreed to.

Also presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, informing Councils that he had approved certain ordinances. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Also presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 202) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or re-pave the street in front of their properties with Granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the city will be at no cost or expense.'" (*Appendix No. 2.*)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

Mr. Seeds moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Allister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to wait upon the Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, to obtain his permission for the United States cruiser Raleigh to visit this port." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. McAllister, Costello, Linton, Anderson and Neill the committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to participate in the inauguration of Samuel H. Ashbridge as Mayor of the City of Philadelphia."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, the President of Select Council, Mr. Miles, in the chair, who announced that Select and Common Councils had assembled in conformity with the Act of Assembly, approved March 10, 1875, entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and other City, ward, borough and township officers, excepting school directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all cities of the same," for the purpose of inaugurating the Mayor-elect.

Mr. Harris (of Select Council), Chairman of the Joint Committee to make arrangements for the inauguration, reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Hon. Charles F. Warwick, Mayor, and Samuel H. Ashbridge, Mayor-elect, were now present, with the Hon. Judge Charles Y. Audenreid and Rev. Russell H. Conwell.

The Mayor and Mayor-elect were escorted to the Presi-

dent's platform, when the oath of office was administered to the Mayor-elect by the Hon. Judge Charles Y. Audenreid.

The Rev. Russell H. Conwell read a passage of the Scripture and made an appropriate prayer,

After which, the Hon. Samuel H. Ashbridge, Mayor, delivered the following address:

Philadelphia, April 3, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—In entering upon the duties of the high office to which the people have elected me, that of Chief Magistrate of the City, I wish to express my profound appreciation of the honor and dignity surrounding the position, and my realization of the heavy responsibility that will rest upon me. The Mayoralty of the queen city of Pennsylvania, is to me the highest office within the gift of the people of the Commonwealth, and second only in importance to the dignity and responsibility of that of Chief Magistrate of the Nation.

Under the present charter of our municipal government, the Chief Executive is clothed with great responsibility. To him the people look for the execution of the law and for the protection of their personal and material interests. As head of a great municipal corporation, he is to preserve the fair name of the City from reproach; he must add to the contentment of the people, who, like him, are stockholders in the same supreme interest, by giving the very best possible administration of the municipal government; through the police and fire departments, he must conserve the life and property of all the people, while through the other civic bureaus, he must preserve the general health, promote the common prosperity and enhance the general contentment. The common interests of all the people, rich and poor alike and of all sections, so far as the administration of the law is concerned, are entrusted to his hands, and his highest reward and supremest honor is the approval of all good citizens.

Necessity for Harmony.

These important duties and heavy responsibilities are shared in large degree with your Honorable Bodies, and success can be achieved alone by the sincere co-operation of the two co-ordinate branches of government, and the good will and interest of all our citizens. To you is assigned the high distinction of drafting the municipal laws, and of making the appropriations to the Executive Departments.

To a large degree rests with you the present and future of the people, whom you directly represent, for it is within your province to forward contemplated public improvements, or to stop proposed public work at once, by advancing or withholding adequate appropriations. The importance of harmonious relations, therefore, between the executive and legislative functions of government, the one clothed with the responsibility of framing laws, the other charged with the duty of administering them fairly and without fear or favor, is at once evident.

Both alike are responsible to the people who will reap the benefit of the wisdom and the harmony of its representatives, or who will suffer from any neglect or mistake, but the final judgment of whom, in any event, is supreme. It is my hope and shall be my endeavor to act in harmony with your Honorable Bodies, and I ask your earnest co-operation in taking up the gigantic problems and onerous burdens that I find at the very outset of my administration.

General Interest in Public Affairs.

One of the encouraging signs of the times is the interest that the people are everywhere manifesting in public affairs. Believing, as I have always done, that the highest prerogative of an American citizen is the free and untrammelled exercise of the right of suffrage, I am convinced, that the lack of interest frequently shown even among our best citizens, as to political affairs, is responsible to a great degree for the evils of which these very men complain after the verdict of the people has been recorded.

It is the duty of all good citizens to support their convictions by their votes, and it is likewise their duty to show a

keen and intelligent interest in the weighty problems that their representatives are called upon to solve.

It is not a new thing in Philadelphia for citizens to organize for improvement or for progress, and the activity of leading commercial and industrial organizations, as well as citizens' committees, in taking up vital questions affecting the general health, has not been surprising. Wisdom is found sometimes in a multiplicity of advice. Confusion sometimes results from the same cause, and it is largely because of the numerous plans proposed and the wide difference of opinion manifested whenever the extension and improvement of the water question has been suggested, that practically nothing has been accomplished toward the final solution of this all important problem.

The Water Question.

Nothing so closely affects the life and happiness of the people than the quality of water furnished them by the municipality. A polluted source of supply may bring disease and death into happy homes, and bring down upon those responsible the just condemnation of an aroused people.

The drinking water of the people has for scores of years been a fruitful subject of complaint. At intervals, as the indignation of the people became pronounced temporary expedients for the betterment of the quality have been resorted to. Within a comparatively recent period, medical science has shown that some of the so-called preventable diseases have been produced by impure water, and the dreaded typhoid is numbered among these.

While I am far from believing that there exists a typhoid epidemic in our beloved City, I cannot deny that there is more than there should be, if the drinking water is responsible. Statistics show, that while the proportion of deaths to the number of cases elsewhere is as 1 to 5, yet in Philadelphia the figures show the rates at 1 to 11. Admitting the pre-eminence of the Philadelphia medical fraternity, I can scarcely believe that the practitioners in every other large city are so lacking in the knowledge of this disease as these figures seem to show. I am inclined to believe on

the contrary, that half the cases of so-called typhoid reported in this city, are not typhoid at all, but enteric or intermittent fevers.

Agitation Beneficial.

The agitation will, however, have accomplished much if it results in the betterment of our drinking water. No problem which now confronts us, is of such magnitude and none so closely affects the life of the people.

It is, therefore, with peculiar pleasure that I welcome the activity of such organizations as the Manufacturers Club, the Trades League, ministerial and medical associations, citizens committees and various other influential organizations, in taking up this question. The executive officials of my administration, will always gladly welcome any suggestions or plans coming from organizations that so truly represent the best thought of our city.

In this connection, I can but repeat what I have said in my letter of acceptance and on other occasions, that this problem should be solved by the municipal authorities alone. The water supply of a great city affects the life and health of the people so directly, that its complete control should always remain in charge of its chosen representatives. My views on the subject are well known. I am unalterably opposed to the sale or lease of this important public franchise.

It will be my pleasure to lay before your Honorable Bodies, at your first stated meeting, some suggestions upon this all over-shadowing subject. In this connection, it is but fair to ask from the public a fair consideration for the efforts of the executive and legislative officials in dealing with a problem which has baffled the best brain and engineering skill of the last forty years.

The Loan Bill.

Should the Supreme Court hand down a decision affirming the legality of the \$11,200,000 loan, much can be done to advance the best interests of Philadelphia. All of the objects for which provision is made in this loan are commendable and of advantage to our citizens. The extension

of the public library facilities, placing the best literature within reach of all; the construction of an art gallery; the improvement of our streets and underground services; the erection of more schools; all the public enterprises contemplated by this loan, appeal with singular force to even patriotic Philadelphia.

But, no item is of such importance as that appropriating \$3,700,000 for the extension and improvement of the water supply. This amount of money, economically and properly expended, will accomplish much toward relieving present conditions, while if it be necessary in order to solve the question for at least fifty years to come, the city, by a vote of the people, is in position to borrow at least \$14,000,000 more. This sum, it seems to me, is ample and sufficient to instal the most perfect and complete water system on this continent.

Board of Health.

The transformation of the Board of Health into a Bureau, under the direct supervision and control of the Mayor, will, I am convinced, result in a more economical and efficient management of this important branch of the municipal government. A single responsible head can handle the business of the Bureau more directly, speedily and satisfactorily; than if the authority were divided.

Bureau of Surveys.

With the near completion of the Reading Subway, the Bureau of Surveys will have successfully concluded a most important work, and it is certainly gratifying to the citizens that such a stupendous enterprise promises to cost considerably less than the estimate. The abolition of grade crossings is a necessity for municipal progress, in that it not only removes a constant menace to life and limb, but materially enhances values and hastens the movement of the business of the railroads, thus promoting commerce and the general contentment.

Improving the Harbor.

Another source of gratification to all thoughtful citizens, is the work of improving the commercial facilities of the

port, in the widening of Delaware avenue and in extending the piers, an undertaking which is now progressing satisfactorily.

The broadening of the field for the American merchant and manufacturer, by our recent territorial acquisitions, will tend to develop and build up an extensive shipping business, and Philadelphia should get its due proportion of this new and important trade. I am not blinded by a just pride in our city, in claiming that this is one of the most important seaports in our country, both by reason of its location and of its railroad facilities.

Philadelphia capital has been the first to follow the flag in making investment and Philadelphia merchants, manufacturers and shippers should have equal pre-eminence. It will be your duty and pleasure, as it will be mine, to carry into effect whatever tends to foster and promote these important business agencies of progress.

The Commercial Exposition.

It is not inappropriate at this time, to call attention again to the international exposition of manufacturers which is to be held in this City next fall, under the auspices of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum—a new and permanent monument to the enterprise of our citizens. The exposition will be of world-wide importance; it will attract visitors from every civilized nation, and while Philadelphia will reap the benefit primarily, it will stimulate manufacturers and commerce in every State of the Union. The most generous help should be accorded by the civic authorities in making this exposition a success, not because it will be of direct benefit to our merchants and manufacturers alone, but because of the honor of our nation. The exhibit should impress visitors from abroad with the extent and versatility of the genius and the power of the people, whose starry flag is being carried toward the East.

Thirty-foot Channel.

Much has already been done for the improvement of the Delaware and Schuylkill channels, but much remains to do. A thirty-foot channel from the City to the sea would enable

vessels of the largest draught to bring the freight of the world to our markets. Piers and wharves extensive enough to shelter the greatest ships and to give adequate facilities for the handling of the merchandise, should be constructed. It shall be the policy of my administration, to encourage every movement toward the increase of the commerce of this port.

Such a policy, while resulting directly in the employment of thousands of our citizens, will not alone be beneficial to the best interests of our own beloved City. Its effects will be widespread. The current of a revived and increased commerce, of a great foreign trade, will spread through the arteries of business, not alone throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but through New Jersey and Delaware, as well. Hence, the interest of these three states are identical in this regard, and no effort should be spared to induce the Senators and Congressmen of all three to continue to work in harmony for the improvement of our commercial advantages.

Other Bureaus.

With the repaving of some 700 streets, which is authorized and provided for in the loan bill, Philadelphia may justly boast that it is the best paved (as it is the best lighted) city in the Union, if not in the world. The Fire, Electrical and Building Inspection Bureaus, are in excellent condition, and a holocaust such as shocked the City of New York, recently, is practically impossible here.

The duty of safe-guarding the lives of visitors to our City, so far as it is possible, is imperative upon all municipal officials, and the reports of the city inspectors as to the condition of all of the Philadelphia hotels, is gratifying in the extreme. Inspections are frequent and thorough, and everything has been done that the most captious and anxious sojourner could require. New methods will be introduced into the Bureau of Police, wherever required, in order to promote greater efficiency and increase the safe-guarding of life and property.

Pleasure Pavilions.

A most desirable improvement, and one that will materially promote the happiness of the most congested districts, is the erection of pleasure pavilions on the river piers. Such a pavilion is now approaching completion at Chestnut street wharf on the Delaware River, and it is a source of gratification that the first suggestion of the utilization of the city piers in this manner, was first made by me some years ago.

The character of the buildings in the river front section of the city, is such that small parks would be most expensive, while the residents are as a rule in that condition of life, as can ill afford even the expenditure of car fare to Fairmount Park, or other points or places where recreation in fresh air can be fully enjoyed. Upper deck pavilions on city piers admirably suit such conditions, while interfering in no degree with the handling of business on the lower floor.

The extension of such a system may be deemed judicious, not only because it is the readiest means of meeting conditions in a congested district, but on the score of economy, and, in this connection it is but just to call attention to the subject of the growing expense, incident to the establishment of small parks.

Small Squares.

No one is more appreciative than myself of the utility of these breathing spaces, but no one, knowing the amount of money that has been expended for small parks which have never since been improved, can urge any additional expenditure in that direction at this time, when so many more urgent necessities are confronting us. Your Honorable Bodies have been most liberal in this respect, and can well afford to wait until the march of improvement demand additional public squares for the people's needs.

Property Which Can be Sold.

This topic naturally leads to the discussion of unused City property, under which can be classified briefly, school houses in the old City proper, which are practically idle,

the Ninth Ward Gas Works property, which has been turned over to the City, and the Lehigh avenue reservoir or basin which has not sufficient elevation to supply any portion of the City. Such properties, in my judgment, should be sold, the money transferred to the sinking fund, for the redemption of the City debt and thus indirectly be subject to appropriation for needed improvements.

Mandamuses.

Small as has been the decrease in the amount paid out during the past few months on mandamuses, it is yet gratifying as showing increasing care in enacting legislation, involving such payments. Mandamus payments, as a rule, follow the opening of streets in the shape of land damages or the condemnation of property for various municipal purposes.

Councils are apt to yield too readily to the importunities of citizens, desirous of reaping benefits by reason of the opening of streets through their own property and having the thoroughfares graded, when there is no idea of immediate improvement. Too much care cannot be exercised in dealing with legislation, which involves payment by mandamus.

No street should be opened in advance of improvements, which will not bring back to the City the cost in the shape of increased revenue, and no property should be taken which is not in immediate demand, by reason of the necessities of the people, and the demands of progress. Economy in this and other directions is necessary and must be observed, if more urgent demands are to be met. The only way to diminish the number of mandamuses is to diminish the number of debts incurred by the city, without warrant of appropriation, and it remains with your Honorable Bodies to curtail legislation involving such payments.

Need of More Schools.

It is a matter of unfeigned regret, for every good citizen to know that thousands of children are denied the full privilege of public education, by reason of the inadequacy of the accommodations furnished by the municipality. The

corner-stone of American liberty is the public school, and any curtailment of the right to a common school education is a menace to the continuance of our institutions.

The unfinished high school is a standing rebuke to all who control the finances of the City; every child who desires a common school education should be given the privilege of two full sessions daily, and I am assured that any appropriation which is spent with this object will have the enthusiastic approval of all classes of people.

It is not my object in this brief address, to touch upon all departments of municipal government. This is neither the time nor place to outline a policy or to make suggestions. I can but say, that in the execution of the law and in the performance of my official duty, neither party nor faction, condition in life, locality nor aught else, shall swerve me from the path that I conscientiously believe to be right.

It will be my earnest desire and pleasure to consult and confer with organizations or citizens, in promoting the best interests of the City, and I have the utmost hope and faith that the legislative and executive branches of government, working in harmony, will successfully meet the gigantic problems which we will be called upon to solve during the four years coming.

Mr. Meehan moved that the Mayor's inaugural address just delivered, be referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. Russel H. Conwell and Hon. Chas. Y. Audenried.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, in Joint Convention assembled, That the thanks of Councils are due, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Russel H. Conwell and Hon. Chas. Y. Audenried, for their kindness in officiating on the occasion

of the inauguration of Hon. Samuel H. Ashbridge, as Mayor of the City, April 3, 1899.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The purposes for which the Convention had been assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to wait upon the Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, to obtain his permission for the U. S. cruiser Raleigh to visit this port," and had appointed Messrs. Klemmer, Briggs, McNichol, Thomas, and Nolan the Committee on the part of Select Council. (Appendix No. 3.)

Mr. Roberts moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 6, 1899.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Matrin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Caverow offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To draw seats.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That the members retire to the Finance Com-

mittee room, and when their names are drawn return to Common Council Chamber and select their seats and deposit their card in same, reserving and excepting, however, the seats occupied by the Chairmen of the Committees on Finance, Highways, Surveys, Gas, Police and Prisons and Municipal Government, as also Messrs. Meehan, Van Osten, Collins, Roberts, Garrett and Anderson, shall be permitted to retain their old seats, and the President shall announce the name, that the First Assistant Clerk shall number each member's name when called, that the Pages shall immediately convey the card to the members when called, and no more names shall be called until the one previously called shall have chosen and taken his seat.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend by striking out the following words: "on Finance, Highways, Surveys, Gas, Police and Prisons, and Municipal Government," and inserting before the words "the Chairman" the word "All."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President thereupon drew slips of paper containing the names of the members, and as he announced their names they selected their seats.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, March 31, 1899.

HON. WENCEL HARTMAN,

DEAR SIR:—Please accept our thanks for the very beautiful testimony of your appreciation of my father.

Yours respectfully,

A. NOWELL CREADICK.

Also, presented the following certificates of election:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

MELVILLE B. PARKER.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fifteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1899.

JOHN R. McLEAN, JR.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

Messrs. Parker and McLean presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, where the oath of office was administered to them by Notary Public George McCurdy, Esq.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the condemnation of property for the extension of Clarence H. Clark Park, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, filed March 30, 1899. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the jury in the

matter of the opening of Third street, from Luzerne street to Rising Sun avenue, and of Rising Sun avenue, from Third street to Bristol street, in the Thirty-third Ward, report filed April 6, 1899. (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting a report showing the amount of the Three per cent loan of April 1, 1890, of the City, on which interest is paid by the City as it stood on November 1, 1898, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on April 1, 1899. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from "College of Physicians of Philadelphia," submitting copy of resolutions adopted by the College of Physicians at a regular monthly meeting, held April 5, 1899, relative to the epidemic of typhoid fever now prevailing in the City, and urging Councils to take immediate action to abate the present epidemic.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented the following:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CITY TRUSTS.

Philadelphia, April 5, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with the provision of Section IV of the Act of June 30, 1869, creating the Board of Directors of City Trusts for the City of Philadelphia, the said Board of Directors of City Trusts herewith submit to your Honorable Body their report for the year ended December 31, 1898.

A package containing a copy of the report addressed

to each member of Common Council will be sent to the Council Chamber and we will thank you to direct that they be delivered.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS WAGNER,

President.

Board of Directors of City Trusts.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, requesting Councils to pass a resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign certain warrants in favor of Allen B. Rorke, in amount, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two (1,992) dollars and ninety-one (91) cents and two thousand and seventy-five (2,075) dollars and forty-two (42) cents, respectively, for labor and material furnished at the City Hall, accompanied with a resolution.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Committee of fifteen, appointed by the City Executive of the Prohibition Party, submitting copy of preamble and resolutions adopted March 21, 1899, relative to the inadequate and impure supply of water of the City.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented the following:

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Grand Army of the Republic will hold its Thirty-third Annual National Encampment in our City during the first week in September next. This gathering includes other Soldier and Sailor organizations and also a number of kindred societies generally meeting in

connection with the gathering. In view of the convenience of location and the National reputation of our City for hospitality, and judging by the attendance at similar gatherings in other cities within the past few years, there is no doubt that there will be at least 500,000 strangers in our City at that time.

Our Committee is thoroughly organized and is making arrangements for the reception and entertainment of these guests, but to do justice to them and to uphold the good name of Philadelphia, it is desirable that we should have the co-operation of the City authorities.

We, therefore, respectfully suggest that you will appoint a Joint Special Committee to co-operate with us in preparing for this grand gathering.

We have the honor to be

Yours truly,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Chairman.

ROBERT B. BEATH,

Secretary.

Also, presented a communication from Morris Lychenheim, extending an invitation to Common Council to be present at a meeting of "The Fellowship for Ethical Research," to be held Friday evening, April 7th, to listen to an address by Mr. W. G. Huey (member of Select Council) on "The Water Supply of this City."

Which was read.

Mr. Seeds moved that Common Council accept the invitation.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented (by request) a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia Exposition Association to erect such temporary frame buildings as may be necessary for the purpose of the exhibition, to be held in this City, September 1 to November 31, 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Falbey (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in League street, from Front to Otsego street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Balbirnie read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase of four (4) men to each fire house in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in American street, between Spruce and DeLancey streets, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Van Osten read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing that all wharves owned by the City that are to be re-built shall be of the double deck style, and the upper deck used as a public pavilion."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Sixth Ward: Sixth street, from Race to Arch street, and Randolph street, from Vine to Summer street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Abrahams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to enter into a contract with any traction motor company or street passenger railway company owning, leasing, or operating lines of street passenger railway within the City of Philadelphia for the temporary removal of certain portions of their track not presently necessary for the accommodation of the public, and for the relaying of the same in any subsequent time upon paying to the City the value of any improved pavement which may have been laid by it upon the street in the meantime."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railways.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twelve thousand

(12,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the purchase of ground for erection of fire house in the Fifteenth Ward, City of Philadelphia," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the proposed driveway on the north side of Pennsylvania Avenue Subway, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth street, and to permit William Sellers & Co., Inc., to construct their building thereon on a line of the Subway wall and to construct a tunnel through said wall.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thomas read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of a piece of property, situated at south-east corner of Taney and Brown streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of an electric light on Callowhill street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, south side, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Borden (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and building thereon erected, in the Fifteenth Ward, for fire purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Hohl read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers in Shackamaxon, Thompson and Master streets and Germantown avenue, and to re-construct sewers in Ninth street and Montgomery avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gramlich read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for school purposes, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Mingle (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay William C. Watson balance due for the construction of Fountain Green Drive in Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fairmount Park.

Mr. Irwin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance requesting and authorizing the Electric Traction Company and its lessees, the Philadelphia Traction Company, to remove one of the three tracks on East Girard avenue, between East Norris street and Frankford avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Passenger Railways.

Mr. Doak read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northeast corner of Potter and "A" streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Eslen read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of No. 417 Diamond street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Little read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Darien street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys

Mr. Hawkes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars as a nucleus for the building of a Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in memory of the Philadelphia Soldiers and Sailors, who died in the war of the Rebellion, from 1861-1865."

Which was referred to the Committee on Soldiers Monument.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance mak-

ing an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1899, for the erection of a fire house on property owned by the City, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for furnishing the City of Philadelphia an adequate and permanent supply of pure, filtered and thoroughly aerated water from the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, for the use of public consumption at the aforesaid City of Philadelphia, delivered through the medium of a natural sand filtration system, embracing elevated purifying and filter beds of the most modern and improved construction, and to authorize the Department of Public Works to construct or cause to be constructed aforesaid filter beds, conduits and other parts of said water system, the cost of which shall not exceed a total amount of three million (3,000,000) dollars, and which shall be paid for by the City of Philadelphia from the present or similar loan bill as made and provided," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Morton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase for bath house purposes the plot of ground on the west side of Eleventh street, north of Girard avenue, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Dixon read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward, viz: Baker street, from Grape to Jackson street; West Walnut lane, from Wissahickon avenue to Ridge avenue, and Umbria street, from Parker avenue to Shawmont avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wood street, from Twenty-fourth street to the Schuylkill river, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade sidewalks on Silverwood street, from Hermitage to Gates street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Shawmont avenue, from Ridge avenue to Park drive, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pennsdale street, from Pechin street to Freeland avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rumney read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Smick street, from Parker avenue to Lemont street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a retaining wall and fence in Vernon Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of High street and Belfield avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide an increase of salaries for the elementary teachers in the public schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide a Board of Water Supervisors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the extension of the Wingohocking sewer to Mt. Airy."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for a main sewer from Germantown avenue, between Good and Upsal streets westwardly."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Stenton avenue, from Penn street to Wyoming street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1899, for the purpose of enabling the City Treasurer to pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania one-half the amount collected and due the State for the maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1899, for the enforcement of the provisions of the Compulsory Education Law as to attendance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the purpose of macadamizing Cottman street (or Township Line road), from "K" and "O" turnpike to Newtown R. R. 1,100 feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount

Park of the Park Fund received in 1898, and now in the City Treasury."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars for the removal of Lardner's Point pumping station."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of Public Works relative to an appropriation of one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of continuing the services of the Hydrographic Corps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Abraham L. English, Director of the Department of Public Safety."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of William C. Haddock, Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., and David McMahon."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 23 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings to fit up and furnish certain rooms assigned to the use of the Bureau of Surveys, Department of Public Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property northwest corner of

Germantown avenue and Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, presented a Semi-Annual Statement of interest due May 1, 1899, on the Three per cent Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on April 1, 1899. (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Kensington and Oxford turnpike, Wyoming avenue, "A," Lensen and Ross streets."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Keyser (late Little Wayne) street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the bridge at Fifth and Ashdale streets, and the construction of the necessary wing walls."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wagner avenue, from Old York road to Eleventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Johnson street, from Morton to Musgrave street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize a revision of the lines and grades of portions of City plan Nos. 17 and 177."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars to establish an electric light plant in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the Twenty-second Ward, for a fire station," accompanied with a communication.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ninth street, from Oak lane to Sixty-ninth avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to resurface Clinton street, from Green lane to Adams road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrison read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Edmund street, between Tucker and Margaret streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hilles street, from Frankford avenue to Thomas street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Embery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at southwest corner of Large and Fillmore streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Worth, Edmund, Pratt and Torresdale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Tioga street, from Arrott street to Foulkrod street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Juniata street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Juniata street, from Kensington avenue to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Woodhead read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Livingston street, from Clearfield street to a point in the bed of Livingston street, about 188 feet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches southwest of Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Livingston street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gordon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Salmon street, from Kirkbride to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to R. A. McFadden for twice paid taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Beaston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Saybrook street, from Fifty-fifth to Vogdes street, and Vogdes street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Thirty-second and Cumberland streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the removal of the Municipal Hospital to such site as may be designated by Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Thirtieth street, from Huntingdon to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Huntingdon street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street; Hagert street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; Oakdale street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; Twenty-eighth street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue; Huntingdon street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Dover street, from York to Gordon street; Arizona street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; Twenty-sixth street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street, and Carlisle street, from Oakdale to Cumberland street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Huntingdon street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-seventh street; Twenty-sixth street, from Huntingdon to Cumberland street, and Sergeant street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jewill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the erection of a police and patrol house on lot of ground (owned by the City) on York street, east of Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate four electric lights in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the upper deck of the Falls bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Susquehanna avenue, from west side of Thirtieth street, to connect with present asphalt pavement beginning at west side of Ridge avenue and continuing to Fairmount Park, and Carlisle street, from south side of Huntingdon street to north side of Cumberland street, with asphalt.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Twenty-first street, from Susquehanna avenue to Glenwood avenue; Myrtlewood street, from Gordon to Dauphin street; Eighteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Lehigh avenue, and Huntingdon street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stone read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Twenty-eighth street, from York to Cumberland street; Dakota street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street; Twenty-sixth street, from Huntingdon to Lehigh avenue, and Nevada street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Edmonds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to authorize the construction of retaining walls, abutments and superstructure of the bridge on the line of Thirty-third street, over the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and over the Connecting Railway, in the Twenty-ninth Ward and Fairmount Park; to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to provide for the payment of all costs and expenses incidental thereto; to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damage to private property, and to make an appropriation of one hundred and eighty thousand (180,000) dollars therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Graham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Bolton street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McFetridge read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the extension of the water system in Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fairmount Park.

Mr. E. W. Richards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of iron poles for electric lighting without mast-arms."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Sayre read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Old York road, from Butler street to Erie avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Orianna street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wadsworth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to fix automatic valves on supply-pipes in hopper closets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the Department of Public Works to pay the amount of certain paving bills."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay the amount of certain sewer bills."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade American street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave American street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 1, 1899, authorizing the grading of Thayer street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Rising Sun avenue, from Fifth to Hutchinson street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Hope street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Thirty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Rising Sun lane, from Germantown avenue to Tioga street; Russell street, from "G" to "H" street; and Hutchinson street, of its full width, from Tioga to Venango street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Rising Sun avenue, from Fifth to Tioga street; Ninth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue; and Russell street, from "G" to "H" street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thackara read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of alley east side of Third street, 200 feet north of Venango street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Malvern avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Bryn Mawr avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Parkside avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Fifty-one-and-a-half street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, and to place on the City plan in lieu thereof two streets: Paxson street, 30 feet wide, and Fulmer street, 35 feet wide, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, and to make the necessary revision of grade on the adjacent streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on that portion of the City plan bounded by Sixty-third street, Sixty-fourth street, Jefferson street, and Lebanon street, and to vacate a portion of Gross street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the lot of ground bounded by Fifty-eighth, Haverford, Wyalusing, and Fifty-seventh streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, for bath house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in the alley rear of No. 878 North Forty-eighth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Pearson read in place bills to authorize the location of gasoline lamps on the east side of Sixty-fourth street, 75 feet north of Callowhill street, and on east side of Edgewood street, formerly Sixtieth-and-a-half street, 110 feet north of Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-eighth street, from Vine to Callowhill street; Fifty-ninth street, from Vine to Callowhill street, and Callowhill street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-sixth street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Callowhill street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Fifty-sixth street, from Master to Lansdowne avenue; Fifty-eighth street, from Vine to Callowhill street, and Fifty-ninth street, from Vine to Callowhill street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Treasurer to pay the damages awarded to various claimants for the vacating of Tacony street, between Princeton and Cottman streets, as per report of the jury of view filed April 2, 1896, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1895."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Barton presented a petition of citizens and owners of property, relative to macadamizing Conly road, in Byberry, Thirty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Craig street, from Hartel to Bleigh street, and Bleigh street, from Craig street to Frankford avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to surface the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Red Lion road, from Academy road to the Bustleton and Somerton turnpike; Ashton road, from Welsh road as far as ten thousand (10,000) dollars will go; junction of Cemetery road and Bustleton and Somerton pike, and extending east as far as money will go; and Knights road, from Red Lion road to the County line.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stinger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the plot of ground, between Morris and Tasker streets, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Reed street, from Twenty-seventh street to 200 feet west of Twenty-eighth street; Twenty-seventh street, from Earp to Reed street; Tasker street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street, and Twenty-ninth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Reed street, from Twenty-seventh street to 200 feet west of Twenty-eighth street; Tasker street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street; Twenty-seventh street, from Earp to Reed street; Twenty-ninth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; and Reed street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Moore street, from Point Breeze avenue to Twenty-second street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Dickinson street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth street; Reed street, from Twenty-seventh street to 200 feet west of Twenty-eighth street; Twenty-seventh street, from Earp to Reed street; Twenty-

ninth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, and Reed street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Tasker street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Twenty-ninth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street; Reed street, from Twenty-seventh street to B. & O. R. R.; Tasker street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street; Twenty-seventh street, from Earp to Reed street, and Schuylkill avenue, from Wharton to Reed street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Maiden lane, from Tasker to Twenty-eighth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-surface Wharton street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-fourth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, to adjust the tracks of its road to conform to the grade of Gray's Ferry avenue, between Washington avenue and Thirty-sixth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Amick read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Thirty-seventh Ward, bounded by Cambria street, Park avenue and Glenwood avenue for fire purposes, and to make an

appropriation of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars therefor.'

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pave the west side of Tenth street, between Glenwood avenue and Clearfield street, in front of a triangular strip of ground, and to pay bills for said paving."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the improvement of Fotteral Square, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Sixteenth street and Tioga street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Harris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground bounded by Alfred, Donath and Hunting Park avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, for school purposes, 261 feet on Hunting Park avenue, with a depth of 125 feet to a 15-foot wide street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. W. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the improvement of Mifflin Square, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Porter street, from Sixth to Twelfth street; Tenth street, from Moyamensing avenue to Porter street; Ninth street, from Moyamensing avenue to Porter street; Eighth street, from Moyamensing avenue to Porter street, and Seventh street, from Ritner to Oregon street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Buck road, from Moyamensing avenue to Porter street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, from the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. R. T. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Jackson street, from Sixth to Eighth street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Crane read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-ninth Ward, with asphaltum or Belgian blocks: Ninth street, from McKean to Jackson street, and Seventh street, from McKean to Jackson street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Kingsessing avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Greenway avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, and Sixty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Greenway avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Kingsessing avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, and Redfield street, from Greenway avenue to Kingsessing avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Greenway avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Redfield street, from Greenway avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Whitby avenue, from Fifty-eighth street to Cobb's creek; Whitby avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Florence street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Willows street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Fifty-eighth street, from Thomas street to Whitby avenue; Fifty-eighth street, from Whitby avenue to Florence street; Fifty-ninth street, from

Florence to Thomas street; Sixty-second street, from Upland street to Kingsessing avenue; Sixty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to P. W. & B. R. R.; Upland street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Rheinhard street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; and footwalk of Sixtieth street, from Greenway avenue to Kingsessing avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sixty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, in the Fortieth Ward, with bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cullen read in place bills to surface the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Island road, from Woodland avenue to Tinicum Island road, and Buist avenue, from Island road to Eighty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hawkes offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to co-operate with the Grand Army Committee in making arrangements for the Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R., and kindred associations." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to be known as Councils' Committee on Exposition." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. W. H. Brown offered the following, to wit: "Resolution appointing a Special Committee to investigate the method pursued in consolidating the various electric lighting interest in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to inform the Mayor that Councils are organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make."

And had appointed Messrs. Hetzell, Seger and McMullen as the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Roberts, W. H. Brown and Anderson, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

So Common Council concurred.

The Committee of Common Council subsequently reported that they had performed their duty and that the Mayor would later send a communication to Councils.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 8) entitled "Resolution expressing the sorrow of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia at the death of Col. H. C. Egbert, U. S. A., and providing for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to arrange for a public funeral."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution (Appendix No. 7) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to confer with the Union Traction Co. in the matter of affording better accommodations."

And had appointed Messrs. Harris, Adams, Upperman, Brown and Nolan, as the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Van Osten, McCurdy, DeHaven, Harris, and Klang, the Committee on part of Common Council.

Mr. E. W. Richards offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Electrical Committee to confer with the Director of Public Safety, relative to placing mast arms upon the iron poles now owned by the City of Philadelphia used for electric lighting, and to urge an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Electrical Committee to confer with the Director of Public Safety, relative to placing mast arms upon the iron poles now owned by the City of Philadelphia, used for electric lighting, and to urge an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Mr. Van Osten moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 20, 1899.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. E. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Zimmermaan, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following certificate of election:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

CHARLES K. SMITH.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were

duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twentieth Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

Mr. C. K. Smith presented himself before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by Notary Public George McCurdy, Esq.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, April 19, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the City will prevent my attendance at the Stated Meeting of Common Council to be held Thursday, the 20th.

Yours very truly,

J. W. GOHEEN.

—

Philadelphia, April 17, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please accept my resignation as a member of the Committee on Municipal Government.

Respectfully yours,

DAN'L H. BUCK.

Also, announced the appointment of Mr. Buck on the Committee on Gas, and Mr. Shaw on the Committee on Municipal Government, *vice* Mr. Buck, resigned.

The Secretary of the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, relative to Act of Assembly of April 12, 1899, providing for the reorganization of the Board of Health, and asking Councils to pass an ordinance to meet the requirements of the

Act and fixing the salary of the Chief of the Bureau. (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, calling attention to the fact that there are certain properties belonging to the City which are no longer available for municipal purposes, that should be sold, accompanied with a bill authorizing and directing the Mayor to sell certain real estate now belonging to the City. (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the passage of ordinances for the location of gas lamps. (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Gas.

The President presented a communication from George F. Leland, Colonel of Twentieth Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., relative to the payment of gas bills of the various regimental armories.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Visiting Committee of the Philadelphia County Prisons, presenting a resolution of the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prisons, asking that two additional officers be provided for, to safely allow daily out of door exercises for the inmates of Holmesburg Prison, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Hazlett read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Moore street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan, between Mifflin and Morris street, east of Swanson street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys

Mr. Falbey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place League street, from Front to Otsego street, on the City plan, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hammond read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of properties Nos. 402, 404 and 406 Croskey street, in the Seventh Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of properties Nos. 2026 and 2040 Lombard street, in the Seventh Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Abrahams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, for a patrol station, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the school janitors salaries, and to make an appropriation of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars to Item 9, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in the rear of 706 North Tenth street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and license electric vehicles."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

re-pave Reno street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the Fourteenth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Montgomery read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward, with asphaltum: Carlton street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street; Uber street, from Brown to Parrish street, and Twenty-ninth street, from Brown to Poplar street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward, with vitrified brick: Judson street, from Brown to Parrish street, and Ogden street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thomas read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward, with sheet asphaltum: Capitol street, from Brown to Parrish street, and Brown street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hohl read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Seventeenth Ward: Howard street, from Master to Oxford street; Mascher street, from Master to Oxford street, and Randolph street, from Master to Oxford street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Irwin read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Eighteenth Ward: Eyre street, from Girard avenue to Robinson street, and Robinson street, from Eyre to Palmer street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. F. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Bevan street, from Lehigh avenue southward about 410 feet, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Eslen read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in the rear of 1607 North Sixth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. C. K. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of three million (3,000,000) dollars, for the work necessary to abolish all grade crossings on the line of Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, from Fairmount avenue to Huntingdon street, in the Thirteenth, Twentieth and Thirty-seventh Wards, by depressing or elevating the tracks of the said railroad company and for all costs or damages arising therefrom," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to draw and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of The United Gas Improvement Co. for gas used by the Board of Public Education, for purposes other than illumination.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hawkes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Sheridan street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by direction of the Committee on Municipal Government), offered the following resolutions, to wit: "Resolution relating to grade crossings on the Reading Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, "Resolution relating to the distribution of water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, "Resolution regarding water waste."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, "Resolution relative to Gray's Ferry bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Also, "Resolution relating to the rights and duties of Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, "Resolution relative to the deepening of the Delaware river channel."

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also, "Resolution regarding market sheds."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, "Resolution regarding a small-pox hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, "Resolution regarding high buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, "Resolution regarding protection to firemen while on duty."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, "Resolution regarding hauling snow."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Also, "Resolution regarding the collection of ashes and garbage."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Mr. Dixon read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Airy street, from Roxborough avenue to Rector street; Rector street, from Airy to Terrace street, and Lofty street, from Terrace to Airy street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Airy street, from Rector street to 200 feet southeast, and from Roxborough avenue to Rector street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

pave Rector street, from Terrace to Airy street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with vitrified fire clay brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grade of Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Manor street, from Harvey to Hermit street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Devon street, from Gowen avenue to Cresheim avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Wyoming avenue, from end of present pipe to "H" street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the stoning of Wyoming avenue, as far as the bridge, and Fisher's lane, from Harrowgate lane to Asylum pike, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1899, for incidentals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways and City Ice Boats)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Wissahickon creek, on the line of Southampton avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Samuel Gourley, Jr. and Charles O'Neill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground and buildings thereon at the southeast corner of Germantown avenue and Mt. Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 1, 1899, relative to the paving of Bryan street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Durham street, and Durham street, from Bryan street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 3, Item 23, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1899.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance to make appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the years 1898 and 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Fifteenth street, proposed Windrim avenue, Broad street, Wagner avenue and Twelfth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

construct a sewer in Broad street, from Fisher's lane to Somerville street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Broad street, from Fisher's lane to Somerville street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Broad street, from Fisher's lane to Semerville street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Stenton avenue, Cheltenham avenue and Anderson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to surface the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Olney avenue, from Clinton street west of Fifth street; Third street, from Tabor road to Grubtown road; Clinton street, from Tabor road south as far as seven thousand (7,000) dollars will go, and Cheltenham avenue, from York road west as far as five thousand (5,000) dollars will go.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-surface Clinton street, from Green lane to Adams road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lumley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three electric lights in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ditman street, from Plumb to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Arrott street, from Frankford avenue to Leiper street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Neill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of two gasoline lamps in alleyway running from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street, rear of Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 24, 1899, authorizing the opening of Belgrade, Bevan, Sixty-sixth, Oakford, Reed Tasker and Twenty-ninth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for the construction of sewer in front of property of H. Crawford Coates on Stewart street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Emerald street, from Harrowgate lane to Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tongue read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Coral street, from Waln street to Wheat Sheaf lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade the cartway of Coral street, from Waln street to Wheat Sheaf lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Coral street, from Waln street to Wheat Sheaf lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Emerald street, from Stella avenue to Madison avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kelley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of 1428 South Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Harkness read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars, for the construction of sluices and waterways in the Twenty-sixth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-ninth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Monroe presented a petition for the removal of the Municipal Hospital.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Jewill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in rear of 2431 North Thirty-third street and 2453 North Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Stone read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the owners of property on York street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, from the payment of bills for sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Edmonds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Glenwood avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sayre read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Henvis street, from Ruffner street to Hunting Park avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Henvis street, from Ruffner street to Hunting Park avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lyeoming street, and the unopened portion of Downton street, from Sixteenth street to Germantown avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade MacFerran street, from Broad to Dell street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at Sixty-third street and Overbrook avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate ten gasoline lamps on Sixty-second street, between Lancaster and Lebanon avenues, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jefferson street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with asphalt: Fifty-third street, from Arch to Vine street, and Race street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of four electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a sum not to exceed twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars to be taken out of Item 25, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1899, for the purpose of erecting a second story on the Twenty-ninth District Police Patrol Station, to extend over their stable."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids to sink three test artesian wells in

Fairmount Park, west of the Schuylkill river, for the purpose of supplying West Philadelphia with artesian water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Haverford avenue, from Sixtieth street to the creek and Fifty-ninth street, from Race to Vine street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Fifty-ninth street, from Race to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-ninth street, from Race to Vine street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thompson street, from Sixtieth street to Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pearson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of four gasoline lamps on Forty-eighth street, between Olive and Brown streets, and one on the southwest corner of Brown and Forty-eighth streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Fifty-first street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward, with asphaltum: Westminster avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-eighth street, and Fifty-third street, from Haverford to Market street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating two thousand (2,000) dollars for the mac-

adamizing of Township Line road, from Five Points to the County Line, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening and grading of Comley street, from Milner street to the Delaware river, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Torresdale avenue, from Longshore to Knorr street, in Tacony, Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Pine road, from County line to Susquehanna street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Keystone street, from Township line to Friendship street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to surface the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Torresdale avenue, from Knorr to Bridge street, and Levick street, from "G" street to Lansdale avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, relative to macadamizing Fisher's lane, from Harrogate lane to Asylum pike.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars for the improvement of Fisher's lane, from Asylum turnpike, as far as said appropriation will go, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1899, for the purpose of building a bridge on Academy road near Comley road, Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to locate electric lights in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Grant street, from Ashton road to Blue Grass road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Unruh street, from Frankford avenue to State road; "D" street, from Rhawn street as far as two thousand (2,000) dollars will go; Axe Factory road, from Welsh road as far as twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars will go, and Boileau street, from Blue Grass road to Bustleton and Somerton turnpike, as far as ten thousand (10,000) dollars will go.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirty-fifth Ward, relative to macadamizing Verree road, between the Second Street turnpike and Rhawn street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stinger read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Twenty-ninth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, and Tasker street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with granite blocks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Reed street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

re-pave Wharton street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-sixth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Point Breeze avenue, from Wharton to Lambert street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with granite blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Twenty-first and Oakford streets and Capitol and Reed streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jackson street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Point Breeze avenue, from Tasker to Morris street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot situate on the north side of Hunting Park avenue and Clarissa street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pacific street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Haas street, from Somerset to Cambria street; Cambria street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Twenty-third street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, and Nineteenth street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

pave Nineteenth street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. L. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground, situate at the southwest corner of Sixteenth street and Erie avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. W. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ritner street, from Seventh to Tenth street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Ritner street, from Seventh to Tenth street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Third street, from Ritner street to Stone House lane, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. R. T. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Jackson street, from Sixth to Eighth street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1898, and now in the City Treasury." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasury for the year 1899, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the employment of three experts, relative to the improvement, filtration and extension of the water supply." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

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Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1899, to the Board of Public Education and City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Frank M. Riter, late Director of the Department of Public Safety." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the restoration of Independence Hall, and the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the purpose of paying for the services of a janitress, for the year 1899.'" (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia Exposition Association to erect such temporary frame buildings as may be necessary for the purpose of the exhibition, to be held in this City, September 1 to November 30, 1899." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee to wait on the Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, to obtain his permission for the U. S. cruiser "Raleigh" to visit this port, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee to wait upon the Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, to obtain his permission for the United States cruiser "Raleigh" to visit this port, with full authority to entertain the officers and crew of said

cruiser, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Lang, Leithhead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Frank Richards, Rich, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—110.

NAYS—Messrs. Meehan and Roberts—2.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to

countersign warrants against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings; one for payment of a bill for alterations and additions to windows in Conversation Hall of Councils, and one for payment of a bill for desks and chairs furnished for Council Chambers, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Frank Richards, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't* —109.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

The President presented a communication from the Fairmount Park Art Association, relative to unveiling with appropriate military ceremonies the statue of General U. S. Grant in Fairmount Park.

Which was read.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Committee on Soldiers' Monument to act in conjunction with the Fairmount Park Art Association, at the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Grant Monument on April 27, 1899, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 9) entitled "Resolution relative to the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to be known as Councils' Committee on Exposition."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Seeds, C. K. Smith, Collins, Gratz, Smedley, Van Osten, Knight, DeHaven, Hults, Heins, Hanna, and Shaw, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hawkes moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 8) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to co-operate with the Grand Army Committee in making arrangements for the Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R., and kindred associations."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Hawkes, Gilpin, Davidson, Woodhead, Linton, Jewill, Batt, Henry, Cullen, Leithead, W. A. Miller, and Stauffer, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a message from the Mayor with the draft of a resolution (Appendix No. 7) annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to settle and employ three experts to consider the question of the immediate improvement and extension of the present water supply."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with resolution (Appendix No. 21) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the removal of the Municipal Hospital to such site as may be designated by Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with resolution (Appendix No. 24) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to provide an increase of salaries for the elementary teachers in the public schools.' "

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that pursuant to a Joint resolution passed April 6, 1899, entitled "Resolution expressing the sorrow of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia at the death of Col. H. C. Egbert, U. S. A., and providing for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to arrange for a public funeral," the President had appointed Messrs. Patton, Briggs, Byram, Clay, Crothers, Harris, McMullen, St. Clair, Trainor, and Upperman, as the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The President appointed Messrs. Anderson, W. L. Miller, Morton, W. H. Brown, Perry, Falbey, Amick, A. F. Miller, Harkness, and N. E. Henderson, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to co-operate with the Grand Army Committee in making arrangements for the Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R., and kindred associations." (Appendix No. 8.)

"Resolution relative to the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to be known as Councils' Committee on Exposition," and had appointed Messrs. Anderson, Buchholz, Harris, Hetzell, Kucker, Klemmer, McCoach, McNichol, Nolan, Patton, Seger and Sunderland as the Committee on the part of Select Council. (Appendix No. 9.)

"Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee to wait upon the Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, to obtain his permission for the United States cruiser "Raleigh" to visit this port, with full authority to entertain the officers and crew of said cruiser, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 21.)

"Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings; one for payment of a bill for alterations and additions to windows in Conversation Hall of Councils, and one for payment of a bill for desks and chairs furnished for Council Chambers, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 22.)

"Resolution authorizing the Committee on Soldiers' Monument to act in conjunction with the Fairmount Park Art Association, at the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Grant Monument on April 27, 1899, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 23.)

Mr. Abrahams moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 4, 1899.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman. *Pres't.*

Mr. Shaw moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, May 4, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that a bad cold confines me to the

house, and I will be unable to attend the meeting of Council this afternoon.

Yours truly,

ALFRED GRATZ.

—
Philadelphia, May 4, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to a meeting of the stockholders of a company in which I am interested, will be unable to be present to-day.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK H. CAVEN.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, urging upon Councils the advisability of taking early action to regulate the use of automobiles and other horseless vehicles, and to fix a license rate upon such vehicles as come in competition with cars, hacks and carriages which are now obliged to pay a license fee into the City Treasury. (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting draft of a proposed bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant in payment of bill contracted in the year 1898 by the Board of Health," amounting to one hundred and seventy-two (172) dollars and eleven (11) cents, for expenses incurred by the State Board of Health under a resolution of the Board of Health, passed November 29, 1898, "to have all nuisances contributing to the pollution of the Schuylkill river abated forthwith." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the reconstruction of a wooden trunk, which is the outlet of the Reed street sewer, Delaware river, accompanied with a bill. (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, submitting their report for the quarter ending March 31, 1899. (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the reports of the juries in the matter of the opening of Wayne avenue, from Bristol street to Downton street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward; and Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. Reports filed April 29, 1899. (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1899.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Recorder of Deeds, asking for an appropriation for the renewal of furniture, book cases, etc., in the Department of Recorder of Deeds.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Balbirnie read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate water rent of business places."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Abrahams read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate water rent of business places."

nance granting permission to the Lindley Avenue Railway Co. to lay tracks upon Lindley and Windrim avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward; to connect the same with the tracks of any other passenger railway; to use electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railroads.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Fisher's Lane Railway Company to lay tracks upon certain streets in the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards, to connect the same with the tracks of any other passenger railway, to operate cars thereon by electric motors to be supplied from overhead wires, and to erect and maintain poles to support said wires.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railroads.

Mr. Thomas read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Fifteenth Ward with sheet asphaltum: Brown street, from Seventeenth to Francis street; Francis street, from Seventeenth to Perkiomen street, and Melon street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Borden read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Nineteenth and Bradywine streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. J. F. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Livingston street, from E. Susquehanna avenue to a point 87 feet north, in the Eighteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cornelius read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to construct a sewer in Ninth street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Crawford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light northeast corner of Ninth and Cumberland streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Hawkes (by direction of the Joint Special Committee on Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R.) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new Item 12, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1899, for the purpose of aiding in a proper observance of the Thirty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate seven (7) electric lights in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of four (4) gasoline lamps on West Mill road, from Shawmont avenue to Ernaman's property, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cresson street, from Green lane to a point about 200 feet south, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Levering street, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Levering street, from Manayunk avenue to Dexter street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with fire clay vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by direction of the Committee on Highways),

read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1897, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission when advisable to the owners to pave or re-pave the street in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks where the City will be at no cost or expense.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Seville street, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the price to be paid by the owners of property paving streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Roxborough avenue, from Ridge avenue to Houghton street, in the Twenty-first Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Union Traction Company to provide an asphaltum bicycle strip on Main street, from Umbria street to Wissahickon drive, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railroads.

Mr. Rumney read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Leverington and Silverwood streets, and one corner of Adams and Sharp streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Leverington avenue, from Main to High street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

strike from the City plan Lauriston street, from Kingsley street to Markle street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Cresheim avenue, from Mt. Pleasant to Sedgwick street; Spruce Mill road, from Chestnut Hill avenue to Thirty-second street; and Thirty-second street, from Chestnut Hill avenue to Buist avenue, or beyond as far as open."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Burbridge street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars for improvements at Roxborough Pumping Station and other places, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for the year 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Tulpehocken street, from Greene to Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Gowen avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Germantown avenue, and Wayne avenue, from Carpenter street to Gowen avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Gowen avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Germantown avenue, and Wayne avenue, from Carpenter street to Gowen avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge over Frankford creek, on the line of Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-third, Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a storm-water conduit in Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the curb lines of Greene street, from Upsal to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Morrison read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars for the improvement of Womrath Park, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Meadow street, from Mulberry to Ditman street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wilmot street, from Mulberry to Tackawanna street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Olive street, from Brooklyn street to a point 150 feet westward, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Brandywine street (formerly Rockland street), from Thirty-eighth street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Neill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Forty-second and Pennsgrove street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Lang read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light southeast corner of Thirty-ninth and Poplar streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light southeast corner of Thirty-eighth and Poplar streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing and requiring the use of the Union Label of the Allied Printing Trades Council of the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on all the printed matter of whatever kind or nature used by the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Hughes read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward: Filbert street, from Thirty-third to Forty-first street, with Belgian blocks, and Thirty-seventh street, from Market street to Lancaster avenue, with asphalt.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward with vitrified bricks: Shunk street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, and Sixteenth street, from Porter to Shunk street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a re-survey and revision of the lines and grades upon City plan No. 96, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McFadden read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Bancroft street, from Jackson to Wolf street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. B. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a bridge over the tracks of the P. & B. C. R. R., at Forty-sixth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meyer read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Cumberland street, from Sedgley (or Twenty-second) street to Twenty-sixth street, and Twenty-fifth street, from Huntingdon to York street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Humboldt street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and Seargent street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Sergeant street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street, and Humboldt street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Huntingdon street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jewill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 1, 1899, authorizing the paving of Walker, Rector, Dyre and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stone read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave that portion of Thirty-fourth street (now paved with asphalt), from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Edmonds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to surface with sheet asphaltum certain street upon the present paving."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sayre read in place bills to authorize the opening of certain streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Juniata street, from Bristol street to a point 75 feet 11½ inches southwest therefrom, and Eleventh street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to re-pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Eighteenth street, from Cayuga to Wingohocking street; Eighteenth street, from Cayuga street to Germantown avenue, and Sixteenth street, from Bristol to Cayuga street, with sheet asphaltum. Bristol street, from Juniata to Sixteenth street, with vitrified brick.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wadsworth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two (2) electric lights in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase for fire purposes property situate on Sixth street, south of Indiana avenue, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Thirteenth street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, and Park avenue, from Erie avenue to Butler street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Thirteenth street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, and Park avenue, from Erie avenue to Butler street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward with sheet asphaltum: Pembroke street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, and Thirteenth street and Park avenue, from Erie avenue to Butler street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tioga street, from Kensington avenue to "G" street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on the line of D'Invillier street, and from City line to Conshohocken avenue, then along Conshohocken avenue to Belmont avenue, then along Belmont avenue to the sewer now in Monument road, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Fallon and St. Bernard streets, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward on the City plan: Fallon and St. Bernard streets, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-ninth street, from Market street to Haverford avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fallon and St. Bernard streets, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps as follows in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Walker and Meridian streets; Meridian street, between College and Walker streets, and Hegerman street, between Longshore and Knorr streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the macadamizing of the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: College street, from Disston to Unruh street; Disston street, from

Jackson street to Frankford avenue, and Jackson street, from Longshore to Knorr street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1899, for the purpose of constructing a concrete bridge at Stevenson road, west of Torresdale avenue, over branch of Poquessing creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate fifteen (15) electric lights on Academy road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Seventeenth street, over the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Lehigh avenue, under Connecting Railway, in the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-eighth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Seventeenth street, from Tioga to Venango street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Schuyler street, from Roberts avenue to the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. L. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Woodstock street and Lambert street, upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Indiana street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, and Twenty-first street, from Indiana to Tioga street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Steger read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Clarion street, from Jackson to Wolf street; Emily street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to select for park purposes the triangular lot of ground at the southeast corner of Eighth street and Moyamensing avenue, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Thirty-ninth Ward: Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Moyamensing avenue to Oregon street; Moyamensing avenue, from Ninth to Eleventh street, and Shunk street, from Sixth to Thirteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Moyamensing avenue, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved the 6th day of April, 1897, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the grades of Broad street, so as to enable said street to be carried over and above the branch line of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad at Oregon avenue.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education for vacation schools, Board of Revision of Taxes to pay salaries of extra clerks,

and to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 29*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of William C. Haddock, Director of the Department of Public Works; the surety of Abraham L. English, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the contracts and sureties of Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., and David McMahon." (*Appendix No. 30*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 23 of the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for salaries of officers and temporary help, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 31*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to set the curb on the south side of Cumberland street, between Edgemont and Commerce streets to a temporary grade on the present curb line, and to permit the Union Traction Company to repave the said street to a temporary grade." (*Appendix No. 32*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pine, Lombard, Fifty-third and Juniper streets." (*Appendix No. 33*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the proposed driveway on the northern side of Pennsylvania avenue subway, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and to permit William Sellers &

Co., Inc., to construct their building thereon and on a line of the subway wall, and to construct a tunnel through the said wall." (*Appendix No. 34*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in American, Bolton, Callowhill, Darien, Tremwick, Hermitage, Milner, Oxford, Race, Randolph, Reed, Sixth, Sixty-fourth, Fifteenth, Broad, Twelfth and 'A' streets, Windrim, Wagner and Wyoming avenues, and Kensington and Oxford turnpikes." (*Appendix No. 35*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Hope, Field and Keyser streets." (*Appendix No. 36*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Sixty-third street, Sixty-fourth street, Jefferson street and Lebanon avenue, and to make the necessary revision of grades." (*Appendix No. 37*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plans Nos. 17 and 177, between Washington lane and Haines street, and between Belfield avenue, Chew street and Boyer street." (*Appendix No. 38*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Fifty-first-and-a-half street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street and to place on the City plan in lieu thereof, Paxon and Fulmer streets, and

to authorize the necessary revision of grades on adjacent streets." (*Appendix No. 39*).

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to repair pumping station at Mingo Creek, on Schuylkill River, Fortieth Ward."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. B. H. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Health, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground in Branchtown, in the Twenty-second Ward, for a Fire Station."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$12,000 to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the purchase of ground for erection of a Fire House in the Fifteenth Ward, in the City of Philadelphia."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 18*) entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Frank M. Riter, late Director of the Department of Public Safety."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Granlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lukenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 16) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1899, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the employment of three experts, relative to the improvement, filtration and extension of the water supply."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Graham, Granlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—112.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 17), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1899 to the Board of Public Education and City Treasurer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gramlich, Halm, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—114.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 15), entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park fund received in 1898, and now in the City Treasury.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmean, and Hartman, *Pres't*—121.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 20), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia Exposition Association to erect such temporary frame buildings as may be necessary for the purpose of the exhibition, to be held in this City, September 1 to November 30, 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Crowder, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gilton, Goheen, Graham, Granlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings, as to finishing the same." (Appendix No. 40.)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Board of Public Education in the appointment of teachers of the night schools and the vacation schools to give preference to those qualified teachers who may not have had regular employment." (Appendix No. 41.)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 36) entitled "Resolution to authorize the temporary occupation by the Philadelphia Exposition Association for exposition purposes of certain lands conveyed by City to the University of Pennsylvania."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 37) entitled "Resolution of request to the Chairmen of the several committees relative to the calling of committees."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds (by direction of the Committee on Finance) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Receiver of Taxes to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of R. A. McFadden, for the sum of sixty-five (65) dollars and forty-two (42) cents, money paid for taxes already paid." (Appendix No. 42.)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park fund received in 1898, and now in the City Treasury.” (Appendix No. 15.)

“An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1899, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the employment of three experts, relative to the improvement, filtration and extension of the water supply.” (Appendix No. 16.)

“An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1899, to the Board of Public Education and City Treasurer.” (Appendix No. 17.)

“An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Frank M. Riter, late Director of the Department of Public Safety.” (Appendix No. 18.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia Exposition Association to erect such temporary frame buildings as may be necessary for the purpose of the exhibition, to be held in this City, September 1 to November 30, 1899.” (Appendix No. 20.)

“Resolution of request to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, as to finishing the same.” (Appendix No. 40.)

“Resolution requesting the Board of Public Education in the appointment of teachers of the Night Schools and Vacation Schools to give preference to those qualified teachers who may not have regular employment.” (Appendix No. 41.)

“Resolution of request to the Receiver of Taxes to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of R. A. McFadden for the sum of sixty-five (65) dollars and forty-two (42) cents, money paid for taxes already paid.” (Appendix No. 42.)

Mr. Davidson moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 11, 1899.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, May 9, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—In pursuance of the annexed communication and request of the Mayor, please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 11th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., to take action upon the measures now before Councils providing for an appropriation of \$20,400, to make temporary repairs to the Water Works; \$250,000, for additions and improvements to the pumping stations, for the regulation of the use of water, and such other matters as may be pertinent, oblige,

Yours truly,
WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 8, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Mayor Ashbridge directs me to request you to call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday next, to discuss the measures now before Councils, providing for an appropriation of \$20,400 to make temporary repairs to the Water Works; \$250,000 for additions and improvements to the pumping stations; for the

regulation of the use of water, and such other matters as may be pertinent.

Very truly yours,

J. HAMPTON MOORE,

Secretary.

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Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, May 11, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am sick in bed. Please excuse me from attending to-day's meeting.

Yours truly,

GEO. J. JEWILL.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to pressing business I will be unable to attend meeting this P. M.

Respectfully yours,

LEO S. MEYER.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR PRESIDENT:—I have been telegraphed for to come to Harrisburg this evening on some very important business and will not be able to be in this city until Saturday, consequently will not be able to attend the session of Councils to-morrow.

I regret this very much indeed.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. SHAW.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Be kind enough to accept this my resignation as a member of the Street Cleaning Committee of Common Council.

Yours very truly,
ALEXANDER M. DEHAVEN.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Printing and Supplies; kindly accept same and oblige,

Yours truly,

THOMAS J. HENRY.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Orkney street, from Dauphin street to a point 70 feet northward, in the Nineteenth Ward. (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, announced the following appointments, viz: Mr. DeHaven on Committee on Water, and Mr. Henry on Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented the following communications, which were read:

Philadelphia, May 10, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Permit me to thank you for sending me to-day an attested copy of the resolution of Select and Common Councils, adopted March 30, 1899.

I was not aware of the existence or passage of the resolution, and make haste at once to acknowledge through you the deep sense of obligation and gratification under which I rest by reason of its words and commendation.

I remain, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

FRANK M. RITER.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Please to convey to your Honorable Councils of Philadelphia the appreciation of the Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia of their vote of confidence and thanks.

Sincerely yours,

CHAS. A. DICKEY,
President.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

New York, May 10, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have your letter of May 9th, covering copy of resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia on March 30, 1899, thanking this Company and others for services rendered in the care and removal of sick soldiers, for which please accept thanks.

Yours very truly,

S. SPENCER,

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, informing Councils that in accordance with the provisions of Act of Assembly, approved May 5, 1899, amending "An Act to empower County Controllers of cities of the first class to deputize a clerk to countersign warrants drawn in payment of salaries," approved April 15, 1891, so as to authorize the City Controller of counties co-extensive in boundary with cities of the first class to appoint his Chief Clerk as Deputy Controller, with

authority to perform all of his duties during the necessary or temporary absence of the said Controller and fixing the salary of such Deputy Controller, he had on May 10, 1899, appointed Mr. Louis R. Fortescue, Chief Clerk of his Department to be Deputy Controller.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Controller, asking for a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1899, to provide for the increase in the salary of the Deputy Controller in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May 5, 1899, creating that office.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from The Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings in answer to resolution of Common Council requesting them to place a suitable clock above the President's Chair in Common Council, stating that they had received proposals for placing clocks in Select and Common Councils Chambers, Finance Committee room and east and west side of Court yard, and asking for an appropriation of seven hundred and eighty-five (785) dollars to pay for the same.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following communication, which was read:

FAIRMOUNT PARK ART ASSOCIATION.

Philadelphia, May 9, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The Board of Trustees, Fairmount Park Art Association, desires to acknowledge the generous appropriation of \$6,500 made by the City Councils of Phila-

delphia toward the expenses incident to the unveiling of the bronze equestrian statue of General U. S. Grant, in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, April 27, 1899.

The occasion was made memorable by the presence of the President of the United States, members of his Cabinet, Mrs. U. S. Grant and other distinguished guests; the Governor of Pennsylvania, a delegation from the State Legislature, the Mayor of Philadelphia, who presided at the unveiling ceremonies, as well as the officers and members of both branches of municipal Councils.

The action of City Councils in previously appropriating the total sum of \$9,000 toward the expense of the pedestal, enabled this Association to complete the statue and to present it, through the Fairmount Park Commission, to the City of Philadelphia.

The Board considers that the community has been greatly benefited by this generous act by Councils, and feels that its appreciative thanks are due to the members of the Municipal Legislature for their co-operation at this, as well as at previous times, in the work of the Fairmount Park Art Association.

Very respectfully yours,

CHARLES J. COHEN,

Acting Secretary.

Mr. Hazlett read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of No. 1537 South Fifth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Doak read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance further regulating the collecting of ashes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the purpose of reimbursing The Culture Extension League for money expended by said League in improving John Dickinson Square for playground purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the acquisition of the remaining portion of Weccacoe Square,' approved April 1, 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of H. B. Shoemaker & Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Louis R. Fortescue, Deputy Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the widening of Arch street,' approved the 12th day of February, 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davidson read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: "A" street, from Wellens street to Tabor avenue; Fisher's avenue, from Clinton to "A" street; Front street, from Wellens street to Tabor avenue; Wellens street, from Front to "A" street; Howard street, from Fisher's avenue to Tabor avenue, and Water street, from Fisher's avenue to Tabor avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade and re-macadamize to a temporary grade Tabor road, from the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad eastward to Second Street pike, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Morrison read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Meadow street, from Mulberry street to Tackawanna street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to relay water-pipe in Folsom (formerly Linwood) street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave with sheet asphaltum Mount Vernon street, from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tongue read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Collins street, from Allegheny avenue to Willard street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for the improvement of League Island Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. B. H. Brown read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Forty-ninth street, from Chestnut to Sansom street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Dell street, from Broad to MacFerran street, and in MacFerran street, from Dell to Broad street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets on the City plan, in the Thirty-third Ward: Cornwall street, from "G" to "F" street, and Thayer street, from "G" to "F" street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: St. Luke's place, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, and the unopened portion of Seventeenth street, from Cayuga to Juniata street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thompson street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-one-and-a-half street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Fifty-second street, from City avenue to Overbrook avenue, and Overbrook avenue, from Bryn Mawr avenue to Fifty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving on Fifty-sixth street, from Arch to Chelsea street, and on Race street, from Vogdes to Fifty-eighth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, from sheet asphaltum to vitrified bricks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pearson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Sixtieth-and-a-half street, from Vine street to Girard avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Sixtieth-and-a-half street, from Vine street to Girard avenue, and Fifty-sixth street, from Jefferson street to Lancaster avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward with asphaltum: Sixtieth-and-a-half street, from Vine street to Girard avenue, and Thompson street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on the south side of Comley street, 125 feet west of Walker street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of two thousand (2,000) dollars to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways)

for the repairing of quagmire and quicksands in the roads of the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Tabor (or Cedar Grove) lane, from Second Street pike, as far as three thousand (3,000) dollars will go, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Amick read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of four gasoline lamps in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. W. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, for the purpose of erecting an addition to the A. S. Jenks School, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the paving of Moyamensing avenue, from Twelfth to Broad street, without a sewer being first constructed."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Sixty-second street, between Kingsessing avenue and Upland street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Bonnaffon Terrace, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Linmore street, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street; Hobson street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Gray's avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street; Sixty-eighth street, from Woodland avenue to P. W. & B. R. R., and Paschall avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sixty-eighth street, from Woodland avenue to P. W. & B. R. R., in the Fortieth Ward, with vitrified bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to abolish the Bureau of Health as now constituted and to reorganize the same in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved April 12, 1899, and authorizing the City Controller to make certain transfers in accordance therewith." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of City Ice Boats and Highways), and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for five hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred (559,200) dollars, for improvements at Roxborough and other pumping stations, and for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Water and Highways), for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 3, Item 23, of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899.'" (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant in payment of bill contracted in the year 1898 by the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and

Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance creating the Second Ward as a new police district to be known as the Thirty-third Police District." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1899," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. DeHaven offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of the Select and Common Councils, to perfect arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Admiral Dewey on his visit to this City." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved that the resolution be referred to the Joint Special Committee on the Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. C. K. Smith, seconded by Messrs. W. H. Brown, Gratz, Linton, Little, McFadden, Montgomery, Roberts, Ruch, Seeds, Tongue, and Webster, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Beaston, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Embery, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Harkness, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hults, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, McCurdy, McFadden, Massey, Meehan, W. A. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Orr, Patton, Pearson, Roberts, Rumney, Seeds, C. K. Smith, Stevenson, Thompson, Tongue, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, and Woodhead—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Anderson, Balbirnie, Bar-

ton, Brenner, Buck, Caverow, Connell, Crane, Cummings, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Ryan, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Van Osten, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—66.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,
It was agreed to.

The second resolution was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by striking out the following: "The cost of the same to be charged to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1899; and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils be, and the same is hereby suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by W. H. Brown, seconded by Messrs. Borden, Collins, Dixon, Embery, Loeb, Meehan, Parker, Roberts, Seeds, Thomas, and Wadsworth, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Beaston, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Funston, Goheen, Gordon, Gratz, Harkness, Hawkes, Jobson, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, McCurdy, McFadden, Massey, Meehan, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pearson, Roberts, Runney, Ryan, Seeds, C. K. Smith, Stevenson, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, and Woodhead—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Brenner, Buck, Caverow, Connell, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, DeHaven, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Hanna, Har-

ris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—72.

Which was not agreed to

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "same," the words and figures "not to exceed the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Brenner, Buck, Caverow, Connell, Crane, DeHaven, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Tongue, Van Osten, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Beaton, Borden, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Col-

lins, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Goheen, Gordon, Harkness, Hawkes, Jobson, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, McFadden, Massey, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Morton, Orr, Patton, Pearson, Roberts, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Stevenson, Thompson, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, and Woodhead—44.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the resolution fell.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 29) entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education for vacation schools, Board of Revision of Taxes, to pay salaries of extra clerks, and to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb,

Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—111.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 18) annexed entitled "An Ordinance regulating the charges for water supplied to urinals and water-closets, and providing for the restriction of flagrant waste of water."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Abrahams moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to,

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow,

Collins, Connell, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Shane, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, Caven, Costello, Donohoe, Falbey, Harkness, Heins, Jobson, McFetridge, Neill, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Frank Richards, Stevens, and Zimmerman—20.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 30) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of William C. Haddock, Director of the Department of Public Works; the surety of Abraham L. English, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the contracts and sureties of Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., and David McMahon."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: That the contract of Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the erection of a school building adjoining the Alcorn School House, at Thirty-fourth and Wharton streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, be, and the same is hereby approved and that Samuel Gourley, Sr., be, and

he is hereby approved as surety of the said Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the faithful performance of the said contract: Provided, The said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and sixty (29,860) dollars. And that the contract of Charles O'Neill, for the erection of two wings to the public school house, situate on the southwest corner of Thirtieth and Norris streets, in the Thirty-second Ward, for the Board of Public Education be, and the same is hereby approved, and that Henry Donaghy be, and he is hereby approved as surety of the said Charles O'Neill for the faithful performance of the said contract: Provided, The said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (29,871) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Samuel Gourley, Jr., and Charles O'Neill."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Costello, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hulst, Jobson, Kelley, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller,

Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Seeds, Shane, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Thackara, Thompson, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, and Hartman, *Pres't*—88.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also (by direction of the Committee on Finance), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign a warrant for two hundred and sixty-four (264) dollars, in favor of William H. Horstmann & Company, to pay for forty-four rifles loaned to the City on the occasion of the several receptions given to the Philadelphia Troops on their return from the war with Spain." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 32*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to set the curb on the south side of Cumberland street, between Edgemont and Commerce streets, to a temporary grade on the present curb line, and to permit the Union Traction Company to repave the said street to a temporary grade."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Cullen, Cummings, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Jobson, Kelley, Leithead, Linton, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, Roberts, Ruch, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Anderson offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize and direct the Director of Public Works to change the location of a gasoline lamp from the rear of 1330 to the rear of 1334 South Tenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 34*) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the proposed driveway on the northern side of Pennsylvania Avenue Subway, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and to permit William Sellers & Co., Inc., to construct their building thereon and on a line of the

Subway wall, and to construct a tunnel through the said wall."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Abrahams moved to amend by adding the following: "And that the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall first be paid into the City Treasury by said Williams Sellers & Co., Inc., for the publication of this ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 30) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Bevan, Broad, Tioga, Jasper, "H," Forty-ninth, Woodstock, Ritner, and Greenway streets, and Wyoming and Rising Sun avenues, and St. Mark's Square."

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 41) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads from the further consideration of the resolution entitled 'Resolution in relation to the hours of the conductors and motormen employed by trolley companies and requesting the latter to make the same correspond with the hours of labor of other corporations.'"

Which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee to arrange for a public funeral of the late Col. H. C. Egbert, U. S. A., with resolution (Appendix No. 42) annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Joint Special Committee appointed under resolution of April 6, 1899, to arrange for a public funeral of the late Col. H. C. Egbert, U. S. A."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make additional appropriations in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education for vacation schools, Board of Revision of Taxes, to pay salaries of extra clerks, and to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1899.” (Appendix No. 29.)

Mr. Abrahams moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adourned.

Thursday, May 18, 1899.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

Mr. Patton moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Allentown, Pa., May 15, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—At present writing I am in Allentown and may be detained over Thursday, and consequently unable

to be at meeting Thursday afternoon. Please have me excused, and oblige,

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE HAWKES.

Also, presented the following communications:

Which were read.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution passed by Select and Common Councils on the 30th day of March, extending thanks to the physicians, nurses and hospital officials, who volunteered their services on the hospital trains sent out by the City last summer, and to thank you for sending me this copy.

Yours very truly,

GEO. DESCHWEINITZ.

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ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1899.

HON. GENTLEMEN :—In the name of our St. Mary's Hospital I hasten to tender our heartfelt thanks for the noble sentiments contained in the resolution passed March 30, 1899. This will be a memento of your kind appreciation of our services to our soldiers. In order that our younger sisters in future years learn their duties to our country and to show them your generous acknowledgment, we resolve to frame the copy sent us and to place it in a prominent place in the Hospital so that all can see the remuneration extended, which is dearer to us than money.

Wishing your Honors God's choicest blessings for time and eternity, for which we promise to pray daily for one and all, I remain,

Yours gratefully,

SISTER MARY XAVIER,

Superioress.

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ST. AGNES' HOSPITAL.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1899.

HON. GENTLEMEN :—In the name of our St. Agnes' Hospital and of our Sisters Didaca, Ottilia, Marion and Eleonora I hasten to tender our deepest gratitude for the beautiful sentiments your Honors expressed in the resolutions passed March 30, 1899. They will be a permanent souvenir of your noble appreciation of our services rendered to our soldiers in the last war.

In order that our younger members will learn to follow our example in all future time and to encourage them by your generous acknowledgment, we resolve to frame the copy sent us and have it placed in a conspicuous place in the Hospital.

This remuneration we prize above all financial gift.

That God, the Almighty, will bless your Honors for time and eternity will be our daily prayer for one and all.

Yours gratefully,

SISTER MARY BORROMEIO,

Superioress.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, calling the attention of Councils to the condition of Lehigh avenue, between Richmond street and Kensington avenue, which is very much in need of re-paving, and suggesting that action be taken by Councils at the earliest possible

date to authorize the repaving of the said avenue with granite block pavement. (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the City Treasurer pertaining to proposed improvements in the office of the City Treasurer, accompanied with a bill making an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to the City Treasurer for said purposes. (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to the necessity of legislation to regulate the keeping, storing and using of highly volatile and inflammable oils and chemicals in the City of Philadelphia. (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Luzerne street, from Sixth to Third street, in the Thirty-third Ward; filed May 16, 1899. (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the jury appointed to assess the damages and benefits in the matter of the opening of Rising Sun avenue, from Fifth street to Luzerne street, in the Thirty-third Ward; filed May 15, 1899. (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, stating that the amount set aside, five hundred and ninety-nine thousand seven hundred and seventeen (599,717) dollars and eighty (80) cents, to meet payments by

mandamus execution as per ordinance of Councils, approved February 3, 1899, which reduced the appropriation from one million (1,000,000) dollars, has been exceeded by payments from the City Treasury up to May 16th of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars, and asking that the amount taken from the item by the above ordinance amounting to four hundred and forty thousand two hundred and eighty-two (440,282) dollars and twenty (20) cents be restored to the item. (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from John J. Cassidy, asking to be reimbursed for money expended in purchase of gas-pipe during the years 1888 and 1889 from the Gloucester Iron Works, and laid in Mercy and McKean streets, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the First Ward, amounting to one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a communication from the "City Organizations Filtration Committee," transmitting copy of preambles and resolution, adopted by said committee, at meeting held at the rooms of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, May 11, 1899, petitioning the municipal authorities of the City to make such representation to the State Board of Health as will induce that body to immediately take active measures to prevent the contamination of the water of the Schuylkill river and Wissahickon creek under the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to prevent the pollution of the water supply of cities of the first class, etc."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Balbirnie read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an increase in the salaries of the Supervising Principals of the Combined Primary and Secondary Schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Van Osten read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for re-surfacing the walks in Franklin Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to ascertain and transmit to the City Solicitor before June 15, 1899, the names and addresses of all persons, firms or corporations operating passenger elevators who have not complied with the Act of Assembly, approved May 30, 1895, entitled 'An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to institute after August 1, 1899, and before September 15, 1899, suits against all persons, firms or corporations, operating passenger elevators, who have not complied with the Act of Assembly, approved May 30, 1895, entitled 'An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,' to recover the penalties provided by said Act of Assembly."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Macken read in place bills to re-pave the following street in the Seventh Ward with sheet asphaltum: Cypress street, from Eleventh to Quince street, and Quince street, from Spruce to Lombard street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hults read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers in Ash street, Reed street extension, Sixty-one-and-one-half street, Fifty-fifth street, Webster street, Montgomery street relief, Hegermen street, East Branch Wingohocking Creek, Oregon avenue, Extension Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer, Kirkbride street, Eastwick street, extension storm-water conduit near Rittenhouse street, Aramingo extension

and Wingohocking Creek sewer extension, approved the 20th day of July, 1898."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thomas read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect a bridge over and across Fifteenth street, between Buttonwood and Spring Garden streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Mingle read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Vienna street, from Girard avenue to Belgrade street, and from Gaul to Memphis street, in the Eighteenth Ward, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground at the southeasterly corner of Ridge avenue and Dawson street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Rochelle avenue, from Sumac street to dead end."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the change of the name of Frank street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to West View street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds presented a communication from the City Solicitor, relative to additional appropriation to Items 3, 6, 7, and new item, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1899.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the government and protection

of the Department for supplying the City with water," approved June 1, 1871, to provide for the use of water meters by special agreement in fixing the rates therefor,' approved July 25, 1872."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to amend resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the use of water meters,' approved May 18, 1870."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of d'Auria Pumping Engine Company, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Sixty-sixth avenue north over the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixty-seventh avenue, north from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixty-seventh avenue, north from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Embery read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Dark Run lane, from Oxford road to Frankford avenue, and Castor road, from Adams street to Oxford road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance transferring to the Germantown Steam Heat Co. of Philadelphia, approved July 3, 1895, and to amend the ordinance granting permission to the Overbrook Steam Heat Co. of Philadelphia, to enter upon certain streets in the City of Philadelphia, to lay

pipes therein and to supply steam for heat, approved the 14th day of November, A. D. 1893."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lang read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Aspen street, from Lancaster avenue to Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or relaying of water-pipes therein, and for work incident thereto,' approved April 1, 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Webster read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Venango street, from Janney to Almond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McFadden read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Bancroft street, from Wolf to Jackson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Bancroft street, from Wolf to Jackson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Bancroft street, from Wolf to Jackson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Bancroft street, from Wolf to Jackson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pallatt read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to locate a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 2054 Trenton avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Thirty-first Ward with sheet asphaltum: Dickinson street (now Firth street), from Memphis to Gaul street; Sepviva street, from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue; and Sergeant street, from Sepviva to Gaul street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sayre read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Lippincott street, from Bancroft to Sixteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wadsworth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Pembroke street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Pembroke street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thackara (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Park avenue, from Medary avenue to 225 feet north of Sixty-fifth avenue, and Cheltenham avenue, from Old York road to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law, to pay a verdict obtained against Thomas L. Hicks and Patrick McGinn."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Stiles street, from Fifty-fourth street to a point 233 feet east of Fifty-fourth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the opening of Columbia avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-first street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of an electric light from south side of Haverford avenue, west of Sixty-sixth street, to the west side of Fifty-fifth street, midway between Hunters avenue and Jefferson street, opposite Merion avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Master street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Filbert street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, and Arch street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Master street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Elberon avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate fifteen (15) electric lights in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Oakford street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Oakford street westward from Thirtieth street about 60 feet, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Oakford street, from Thirtieth street 60 feet westward, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Oakford street, from Thirtieth street 60 feet westward, and Dickinson street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the graveling of Puddle Hole lane, from Passyunk avenue to Magazine lane, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of River road, from Gallas lane to foot of hill, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Pulaski and Hunting Park avenue, and one at corner of Smedley and Tioga streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Harris read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Twenty-eighth street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Lambert, Norwood and Beechwood streets, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, and Garnet and Opal streets, from Somerset to Sedgley avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Haas street, from Somerset to Cambria street; Norwood street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, and Twenty-third street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, with vitrified brick; Somerset and Cambria streets, from Twenty-second street, with asphaltum.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wm. A. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance granting permission to the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Co., and its lessees, the Electric Traction Co. of Philadelphia and the Union Traction Co. of Philadelphia, to extend the tracks and trolley system southwardly on Fifth and Sixth streets, from Jackson to Porter street, with a track on Porter street, to make the necessary connection; and granting the right to operate the same by the overhead trolley system."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railroads.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 24, 1899, authorizing the opening of Belgrade, Bevan, Sixty-sixth, Oakford, Reed, Tasker, and Twenty-ninth streets." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 1, 1899, authorizing the grading of Thayer street, in the Thirty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for cartway paving in front of property on the west side of Thirteenth street, south of Walnut street." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Press Company to construct a tunnel under and across Ionic street, between Seventh and Eighth streets." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to per-

mit the paving of Moyamensing avenue, Bryan and Durham streets without a sewer, and Glenwood avenue without a sewer or water-pipe." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense.'" (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation a message from the Mayor, accompanied with a draft of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the reconstruction of the wooden trunk outlet of the Reed street sewer, Delaware river, and making an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of sluices and waterways, in the Twenty-sixth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-ninth Wards," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hulst, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the widening of Arch street, approved the 12th day of February, 1886." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place

on the City plan Fallon, St. Bernard, Woodstock, Lambert, League, Lee, and Olive streets." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Brooklyn street, from Spruce to Pine street, and Watts street, from Erie avenue to Airdrie street." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a re-survey and revision of the lines and grades upon City plan No. 96, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines and grades of Leverington avenue, from Main to High street; the curb lines of Greene street, from Upsal to Carpenter street, and the grades of Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the maintenance of the Mingo Creek Pumping Station, Fortieth Ward, Philadelphia," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. C. K. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the location of gas lamps." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution inviting Select Council to meet Common Council

in Joint Convention this day at 4.30 P. M., to elect eight members of the Board of Port Wardens and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Education to expend money necessary to place furniture in Boys' High School, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for same." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania to abate a nuisance." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 44*) entitled "An Ordinance to abolish the Bureau of Health as now constituted and to reorganize the same in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved April 12, 1899, and authorizing the City Controller to make certain transfers in accordance therewith."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend by adding the following: "That the Chief of the Bureau shall give his undivided time and attention to the duties of his office."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McPetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Prince, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—113.

NAYS—Mr. Meehan—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Miles, President of Select Council, in the

Chair, who announced that the convention had assembled for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the ensuing term, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Patton (of Select Council) nominated Messrs. Samuel Disston, John Kellerman, Edmund L. Levy, Harry C. Long, John J. McCloskey, William L. Martin, Mathias Seddinger, and John J. Stoer.

Mr. G. Thomas (of Common Council) moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Messrs. Samuel Disston, John Kellerman, Edmund L. Levy, Harry C. Long, John J. McCloskey, William L. Martin, Mathias Seddinger, and John J. Stoer, were declared unanimously elected members of the Board of Port Wardens for the ensuing term.

Nominations were declared in order for two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Mr. Patton (of Select Council) nominated Samuel Disston and Joseph B. Hancock.

Mr. C. K. Smith (of Common Council) moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Samuel Disston and Joseph B. Hancock were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the convention had assembled being accomplished Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 55) entitled "Resolution to authorize the Joint Special Committee on the Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R., to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Admiral George Dewey on his visit to this City."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Seeds moved that the resolution be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R., of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 31) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 23 of the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for salaries of officers and temporary help, for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding after the word "help," the following: "Transportation;" further amend by adding after the words and figures "one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars," the following: "*Provided*, The sum of one hundred (100) dollars, for transportation, be appropriated to the Twenty-second Section out of this item, subject to the order of the President of the Section."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pat-

ton, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 54) entitled "Resolution requesting the Mayor to advertise that portion of the new loan of eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollars set apart for the Exposition to be held in this City in September."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 46) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for five hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred (559,200) dollars, for improvements at Roxborough and other pumping stations and for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Water and Highways), for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "five hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred (559,200) dollars," and inserting the words and figures

"seven hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred (759,200) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend, relative to Item 5, Bureau of Water: by striking out the words and figures "ninety thousand (90,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one hundred and fifteen thousand (115,000) dollars," and by inserting before the words "Bureau of Highways," the following: "To Item 7, for the purchase of iron and water-pipe, special pipe castings and pig lead, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 40, for the purchase of lead pipe, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 14, for removing objectionable footway gutters, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 15, for reconstruction of inlets, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; to Item 16, for branch sewers and inlets, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.'

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "five hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred (559,200) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "seven hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred (759,200) dollars," and by inserting the word "Surveys" after the word "Water."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck,

Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Cul-
len, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Dono-
hoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Gilpin, Goheen,
Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett,
Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl,
Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang,
Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunken-
heimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge,
Macken, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle,
Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker,
Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig. Frank Rich-
ards, Ruch, Rumney, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smed-
ley, E. E. Smith, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara,
Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whi-
ley, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Collins, Meehan, Roberts,
Thomas, and Wadsworth—6.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the
affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Roberts presented the following:

We vote “no” on this bill on account of amendment
which was not considered by the Committee on Finance.

CHAS. ROBERTS,
THOMAS MEEHAN,
EDWARD A. ANDERSON,
ARTHUR T. WADSWORTH,
GEORGE THOMAS.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Ap-
pendix No. 45) entitled “An Ordinance to authorize cer-
tain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Depart-
ment of Public Works (Bureaus of City Ice Boats and
Highways) and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of
City Property), for the year 1899.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cullen, Cummings, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson Perry, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to third reading of bill (Appendix No. 34) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the proposed driveway on the northern side of Pennsylvania Avenue Subway, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and to permit William Sellers & Co., Inc., to construct their building thereon and on a line of the Subway wall, and to construct a tunnel through the said wall.'"

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Carroll, Carlsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gramlich, Gratz, Harkness, Harris, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithhead, Linton, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Moore, Morrison, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and Hartman. *Pres't*—84.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson and McCurdy—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to approve the surety of William C. Haddock, Director of the Department of Public Works; the surety of Abraham L. English, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the contracts and sureties of Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., David McMahon, Samuel Gourley, Jr., and Charles O'Neill." (Appendix No. 30.)

"An Ordinance to amend Item 23 of the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for salaries of officers and temporary help, for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 31.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to set the curb on the south side of Cumberland street, between Edgemont and Commerce streets, to a temporary grade on the present curb line, and to permit the Union Traction Company to repave the said street to a temporary grade." (Appendix No. 32.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the proposed driveway on the northern side of Pennsylvania Avenue Subway, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and to permit William Sellers & Co., Inc., to construct their building thereon, and on a line of the Subway wall, and to construct a tunnel through the said wall.'" (Appendix No. 34.)

"An Ordinance to abolish the Bureau of Health as now constituted and to reorganize the same in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved April 12, 1899, and authorizing the City Controller to make certain transfers in accordance therewith." (Appendix No. 44.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of City Ice Boats and Highways) and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 45.)

"Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign a warrant for two hundred and sixty-four (264) dollars, in favor of William H. Horstmann & Company, to pay for 44 rifles loaned to the City on the occasion of the several receptions given to the Philadelphia Troops on their return from the war with Spain." (Appendix No. 51.)

"Resolution to authorize and direct the Director of Public Works to change the location of a gasoline lamp from the rear of 1339 to rear of 1334 South Tenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 52.)

"Resolution inviting Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention this day at 4.30 P. M., to elect eight members of the Board of Port Wardens and two Directors of the Northern Liberties Gas Works." (Appendix No. 71.)

"Resolution of request to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania to abate a nuisance." (Appendix No. 72.)

Mr. Hohl moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday May 25, 1899.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, May 19, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 25th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,
WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Granlich, Gratz, Halin, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following certificate of election:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

HUGH CARLON.

SIR:—At an election held February 21, 1899, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-second Ward.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

Mr. Hugh Carlon presented himself before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by Notary Public George McCurdy, Esq.

Also, presented the following:

Philadelphia, May 24, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—We write to inform you that Mr. Linton is and will be out of town to-morrow and wishes to be excused.

Yours respectfully,

JAY D. LINTON.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to an engagement out of the City I will be unable to attend meeting of Council on May 25th.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. D. CUMMINGS.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On account of business which requires me to leave the City at noon, I desire to be excused from attending the meeting this afternoon.

Very truly yours,
WALTER GRAHAM.

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Philadelphia, May 25, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Having been unexpectedly called out of town, I shall have to ask to be excused from to-day's session.

Very truly yours,
FRANK H. CAVEN.

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Philadelphia, May 23, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Mr. E. S. Gilton is confined to his bed and it will be several weeks before he is able to attend Council. Most likely until after the adjournment.

Yours truly,
C. H. HANEY, M. D.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to an additional appro-

priation for the current year to the Board of Health, for important work at the Municipal Hospital, accompanied with a bill. (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the City Treasurer, requesting Councils to take early action upon recommendations made by the Mayor, relative to an additional appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1899. (See Common Council Appendix No. 54.)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following:

COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF THE PUBLIC
BUILDINGS.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

SIR:—At an Adjourned Stated Meeting of the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, held on May 19th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That each of the several Courts, City Departments, Bureaus, Commissions, or City officers now occupying rooms in the Public Buildings, be requested to furnish the Commissioners with information as to how much additional accommodation, if any, they need; or what space, if any, they can spare from rooms now occupied by them."

A prompt reply is desired in order to enable the Commissioners to furnish certain information asked for by Councils.

Very respectfully

WM. B. LAND,

Secretary.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also presented a communication from Local Union, No. 31, International Broom Maker's Union, endorsing a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing and requiring the use of the Union Label of the Allied Printing Trades Council of the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on all printed matter of whatever kind or nature used by the City of Philadelphia, Pa." now under consideration by Councils and asking that favorable action be taken on the same.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Managers of the Trades League of Philadelphia, submitting copy of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 11, 1899, relative to the illumination of Independence Hall during the coming summer and through the National Encampment of the G. A. R. in September.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following:

PIEDMONT AIR LINE.

San Francisco, May 15, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

MY DEAR MR. KOCHERSPERGER:—Your favor of the 9th inst. enclosing copy of the original resolution of thanks to myself and others connected with Southern Railway and Pennsylvania Railroad by the Select and Common Councils of the 30th of March, 1899, has come duly to hand. If you can do so without too much trouble I would appreciate it very much if you would forward me two more attested copies of this resolution, as I would like to send them to our General Passenger Agent and Traffic Manager. Thanking you in advance and with kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

JNO. M. BEALL,

Pacific Coast Passenger Agent.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Mifflin street, from Seventh to Eleventh street, in the First and Thirty-ninth Wards, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay steam pipe and electrical conductors in Moravian street, from near Tenth street to Jefferson Medical College Hospital Building."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCurdy read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave or re-surface with sheet asphaltum Cherry street, from Broad street to Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hulst read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a pier to be extended to the new pier head line in front of City property on the east side of Delaware avenue southward of the centre line of Race street, also the construction of an enclosing building with an open air pavillion on the upper deck of the pier and such other necessary work incident to the construction."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Borden read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Twenty-second street, from Fairmount avenue to Girard avenue in the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hohl read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Leopard street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. F. Henderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property on Edgemont street southwest of Huntingdon street, in the Eighteenth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to underground connections with sewers to prevent objectionable drainage flowing over footways, or into gutters, or upon the highways, and the collection of the cost thereof, approved the 4th day of March. A. D., 1892, as heretofore amended, providing for the restoration of such drainage when the same shall have been or shall be cut, disconnected or interfered with, and providing a penalty for the cutting, disconnecting or interfering therewith after such underground drainage shall have been established, restored or connected.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-surface West Walnut lane, from Ridge avenue to Rittenhouse street; and Rittenhouse street, from West Walnut lane to Park line."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Wingo-hocking sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property, for the year 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Stewart Brothers for erecting a Public Bath House."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to release the security of Frank Sheridan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets, in the Twenty-second Ward: Otto street, from Cheltenham avenue to Cora street; Medary avenue, from Stenton avenue to Limekiln pike, and Weiss street, from Cheltenham avenue to Medary avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Weiss street, from Cheltenham avenue to Medary avenue; Otto street, from Cheltenham avenue to Cora street, and Medary avenue, from Stenton avenue to Limekiln pike.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the reconstruction of sewers in Baynton and Haines streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Clarkson avenue, from Wister to Penn street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Walnut lane and across private property, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Embery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, approved first day of April, 1899.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Worrell street, from Tacony street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wilmot street, from Tackawanna to Mulberry street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Worrell street, from Tacony street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Franklin street, from Sellers street to Overington street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lumley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Fillmore street, from Hawthorn to Willow street, in the Twenty-third Ward, upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Hedge street, from Unity to Meadow street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate forty thousand (40,000) dollars for additions and alterations to the Belmont Public School, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Stevens read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Brown street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Richards read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward with sheet asphaltum: Warren street, from Baring to Fortieth street, and Church street, from Thirty-eighth street to Saunders avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Neill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Forty-second street, over the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay an asphalt strip, four-feet wide, across Parkside avenue,

on east and west side of Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Thirty-fourth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of a new channel for Frankford creek, between Kensington avenue and Frankford avenue, and the construction of bridge over the same, on the line of Old Front Street road and Frankford avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards: Frankford avenue, from Vici street to Worrell street; Kettlewell street, from Kensington avenue to Jasper street, and Jackson street, from Ontario to Venango street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tongue read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the northeast corner of Frankford avenue and Wishart street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan as a public park, plot of ground, bounded by Aramingo avenue, Somerset, Memphis and Auburn streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Anderson read in place bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward: Broad street, from Johnson street to Pattison avenue, and Pattison avenue, from Broad street to Penrose Ferry road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Goheen read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Chestnut street, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Beaston read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sixty-sixth street, with vitrified bricks, from Woodland avenue and Greenway avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Edmonds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 1, 1899, authorizing the repaving of certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse the Philadelphia Local Exchange the cost of reweighing the coal in the Public Schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of electric lights, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Orr read in place bills to open streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward as follows: Twenty-second street, from Moore street to Snyder avenue, and Snyder avenue, from Twentieth to Lambert street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp, rear of 2811 North Thirteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Amick read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to authorize the laying of bicycle strips on Broad street, between Cumberland and Somerset streets, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades upon that portion of plan No. 248, bounded by Woodland avenue, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, Sixty-third street and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Louis R. Fortescue, Deputy Controller." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of H. B. Shoemaker & Co." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 35 of the appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Clerks of Councils and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of D'Auria Pumping Engine Co. and suspending Joint Rule, No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hawkes, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the acquisition of the remaining portion of Weccacoe Square, approved April 1, 1899.'" (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance

to repeal a portion of the 1st Section of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Starr Garden Park, approved April 7, 1898." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R., of Common Council, to which was referred Select Council resolution, (*Appendix No. 55*) entitled "Resolution to authorize the Joint Special Committee on the Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R., to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Admiral George Dewey, on his visit to this City," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was read.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the owners of property on Hartville street, from Westmoreland street to a point about 220 feet northward to construct sewers and pave the same at private expense." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 33*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pine, Lombard, Fifty-third and Juniper streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Johnson, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman. *Pres't.*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 36) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Hope, Field and Keyser streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Collins, Cornelius, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morrison, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stone, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 70) entitled "An Ordinance relative to the location of gas lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The number of lamps shall not exceed the number which the City shall be entitled to receive without extra charge, under the lease with the U. G. I. Co., and shall not affect in any way the re-location of existing lamps."

Mr. DeHaven moved to amend the amendment by add-

ing the following: "*Provided, however*, That the application shall first come from members of Councils."

Mr. McAllister raised the point that the amendment to the amendment destroyed the original intention of the bill.

The President decided the point well taken.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to,

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 62) entitled "An Ordinance to permit The Press Company to construct a tunnel under and across Ionic street, between Seventh and Eighth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Batt, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carsen, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger.

Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 65) entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the widening of Arch street,' approved the twelfth day of February, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 30) entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Bevan, Broad, Tioga, Jasper, "H," Forty-ninth, Woodstock, Ritner and Greenway streets, and Wyoming and Rising Sun avenue, and St. Mark's Square."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Loeb, Lumley, Lunken-

heimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Ryau, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 64) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 63) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the paving of Moyamensing avenue, Bryan and Durham streets without a sewer, and Glenwood avenue without a sewer or water-pipe."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs, Abrahams, Amick, Batt, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 37) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Sixty-third street, Sixty-fourth street, Jefferson street and Lebanon avenue, and to make the necessary revision of grades."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS — Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Batt, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohli, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rueh, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Stone, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't.*—92.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 38) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plans Nos. 17 and 177, between Washington lane and Haines street, and between Belfield avenue, Chew street and Boyer street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time, . . .

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS — Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Batt, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll,

Carsen, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Steger, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Zimmeman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 59) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 24, 1899, authorizing the opening of Belgrade, Bevan, Sixty-sixth, Oakford, Reed, Tasker and Twenty-ninth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Batt, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Haz-

lett, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Lang, Leithead, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Phillips, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't.*—88.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 61) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for cartway paving in front of property on the west side of Thirtieth street, south of Walnut street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Batt, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, Hughes, Hults, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Lang, Leithead, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shu-

gart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stone, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Zimmermann, and Hartman, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—Messrs. W. H. Brown, Meehan, Roberts, and Thomas—4.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 39) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Fifty-one-and-a-half street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, and to place on the City plan in lieu thereof Paxon and Fulmer streets, and to authorize the necessary revision of grades on adjacent streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Batt, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Crawford, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Embery, Funston, Goheen, Gordon, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Lang, Leithead, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—80.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 67) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Brooklyn street, from Spruce to Pine street, and Watts street, from Erie avenue to Airdrie street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Goheen, Gordon, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Lang, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Stone, Thackara, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, and Hartman. *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 41) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads

from the further consideration of the resolution entitled 'Resolution in relation to the hours of the conductors and motormen employed by trolley companies, and requesting the latter to make the same correspond with the hours of labor of other corporations.'

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 42) entitled "Resolution discharging the Joint Special Committee, appointed under resolution of April 6, 1899, to arrange for a public funeral of the late Colonel H. C. Egbert, U. S. A."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Thompson moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 1, 1899.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmunds, Embery, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the reading of the journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Washington, D. C., May 31, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the city will prevent my attending the session of Common Council on June the 1st. Kindly excuse me, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

JOHN LUNKENHEIMER, JR.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—On account of pressing business I would like to be excused.

Respectfully yours,

LEO S. MEYER.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I will not be present at the meeting of Common Council to-day, for the reason that I am accompanying the Mayor to the House of Correction, being one of the Sub-Committee on securing a site for the new Alms-house.

Very truly yours,

J. H. SHAW.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The reason of my absence on last Thursday and this has been occasioned by illness.

Yours very truly,

DONALD L. HARRIS.

Also, presented a communication from Mr. John J. McCloskey resigning as a member of the Board of Port Wardens. (See Joint Convention.)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor submitting a petition from residents of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards, requesting that some action be taken by Councils immediately to improve the condition of Frankford avenue, at the point of junction of the wards named and across Frankford Creek. (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor calling attention of Councils to the fact that moneys otherwise appropriated are now being drawn upon to make payments by mandamus, and recommending that action be taken by Councils to adjust the financial question presented by the mandamus situation. (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor submitting copy of report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Wyalusing avenue to Master street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, filed May 29, 1899. (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor submitting copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Thirty-third street, from north of Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, filed May 31, 1899. (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor submitting copy of report of the jury in the matter of the condemnation of property for Starr Garden Park, in the Fifth Ward (third proceeding), under ordinance of April 7, 1898, filed May 27, 1899. (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor submitting copy of report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Carlisle street, between Ontario and Tioga streets, filed June 1, 1899. (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, fiscal agents of the city, submitting report showing the aggregates of the Three, Three and one-eighth, Three and one-quarter, Three and one-half, Four and Six per cent. loans of the city as they stood on January 1, 1899, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1, 1899. (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Aso, presented the following:

No. 1308 Spruce street,

Philadelphia, May 26, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

SIR:—I have the honor of informing you that a certified copy of the resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils on May 18, 1899, in reference to the sewage of the State Hospital for the Insane, S. E. District of Pennsylvania, Norristown, Pa., was received by the undersigned on May 24 and forwarded at once to the Executive Committee of said Hospital, enclosed in a letter requesting as follows: "In view of the importance of this subject to every citizen of Philadelphia, I can only request that the force now engaged upon grading and road making be turned at once to the solution of the sewage deficiencies of the Hospital."

I enclose the reply of the Chairman of said Committee. The last session of the State Legislature appropriated twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars for the extension of

the sewage plant, becoming available on June 1, 1899. A committee for this special purpose was appointed at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees on May 19, 1899, and has the matter under consideration to report to the regular meeting of the Board June 2, 1899.

At this time I will present your resolution to the Board, and ask that it direct its Committee to prompt and energetic action.

Very respectfully,

W. J. ELLIOTT,
Trustee Norristown Hospital for the Insane.

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QUAKERTOWN NATIONAL BANK.

Quakertown, Pa., May 26, 1899.

COL. W. J. ELLIOTT:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter and copy of resolution by Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, addressed to you as Trustee Norristown Insane Asylum, were received at Quakertown last evening.

The matter in question will receive due consideration.

Yours,

JOS. THOMAS,
Chairman Executive Committee.

P. S.—I enclose, at your request, the resolution.

JOS. THOMAS.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend Ordinance approved April 1, 1899, authorizing the repaving of certain streets.”

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Siegel street, from Seventh to Eighth street, in the First Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Van Osten read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Delaware River Ferry Co. to connect their station by means of a stairway with the upper deck of the City pier at the foot of Chestnut street."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. E. E. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamp in rear of No. 140 Noble street, in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hufts read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer in Turner street, from Randolph to Sixth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bougher read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, with vitrified bricks: Earl street, from Richmond to Wildey street, and Salmon street, from Earl street to dead end.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a tunnel under the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, from Osborne to Main street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seeds presented a communication from The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank submitting semi-annual statement of interest due July 1, 1899, on six, four, three and one-half, three and one-quarter, three and one-eighth and three per cent. loans of the City as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philada., Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1899. (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Ryan & Kelley."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to approve the surety of William C. Haddock, Director of the Department of Public Works; the surety of Abraham L. English, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the contracts and sureties of Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., and David McMahon, Samuel Gourley, Jr., and Charles O'Neil.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1900."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the owners of property on Sedgwick street, between Greene and Sherman streets, to surface the same without expense to the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Newhall street, from southeasterly side of West Logan street to the northwesterly side of Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) to revise the lines and grades on that portion of the City plan, No. 249, lying between Broad and Twelfth streets, and between Oak Lane and Lakeside avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twelfth street, from a point 250 feet north of Sixty-eighth avenue to Lakeside avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lumley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to grade Howarth street, from Trenton avenue to James street in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cedar street, from Wakeling street to Dyre street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with vitrified bricks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. De Haven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars for equipping Battery "D," National Guards of Penna., and for providing suitable quarters for the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. F. Richards (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to enter satisfaction upon record in any Court in which a lien or judgment has been filed or entered in the case of ninety-three lots of land registered in the name of and owned by Thomas J. Martin."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Elkhart street, from Evans street to Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harkness read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the northwest side of Castle avenue, between Broad and Thirteenth streets, in centre of block."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Jewill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 2206 Sydenham street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Batt read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Montgomery avenue, from Bambrey to Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Twenty-sixth street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stevenson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a bridge over the New York branch of the P. R. R. along the line of Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wadsworth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase lot of ground on Germantown avenue, 100 feet north of Lehigh avenue, for fire purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Health.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ruch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on west side of Hutchinson street, north of Somerset street, and one on the east side of Ninth street, north of Somerset street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the construction of sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Colorado street, from Blavis to Wingohocking street, and Blavis street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward: Blavis street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, and Colorado street, from Blavis to Wingohocking street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Blavis street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Thirty-third Ward, upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Blavis street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward: Colorado street, from Blavis to Wingohocking street, and Blavis street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward, with vitrified bricks: Colorado street, from Blavis to Wingohocking street, and Blavis street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Robinson street, from Vine to Noble street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Glenmore avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-fourth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the Fifteenth Ward for fire purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to ascertain and transmit to the City Solicitor before June 15, 1899, the names and addresses of all persons, firms or corporations operating

passenger elevators who have not complied with the Act of Assembly, approved May 30, 1895, entitled 'An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.' " (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hawkes, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to awarding contracts to the lowest bidders." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Roberts offered the following, to wit: Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a member of the Board of Port Wardens, in place of John J. McCloskey, resigned. (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: Resolution providing for a recess of Councils from June 15, 1899, to September 21, 1899. (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: Resolution to authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve contracts and sureties during the summer vacation. (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts offered the following, to wit: Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants, as per schedule of salaries adopted by the Board of Public

Education, approved by Councils and the Mayor, and that Joint Rule No. 30. of Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval. (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B.H. Brown, W.H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Eslen, Falbey, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr Hawkes offered the following, to wit: Resolution to authorize the use of the City Ice Boats on Naval Day, Sep-

tember 8, 1899, during the Thirty-third National Encampment and Reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic. (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Abrahams offered the following, to wit: Resolution of thanks to Mr. John J. McCloskey. (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. E. W. Richards offered the following, to wit: Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety to advertise for proposals for public electric lighting for the year 1900, and to award the contracts therefor. (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. J. F. Henderson moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until Thursday, September 21st.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to a motion to refer the resolution to the Electrical Committee,

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by E. M. Richards, seconded by Messrs. Anderson, Borden, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Edmonds, Gratz, Harkness, Lumley, Pallatt, Thomas, and Whiley, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, B. H. Brown, Caven, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Hanna, Hazlett, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Lang, Linton, Little, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Martin, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Morton, Neill, Pearson, Perry, Remig, Frank Richards, Rumney, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Van Osten, Wagner, Whiley, and Woodhead—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Borden, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Gilpin, Goheen, Gratz, Hahn, Harkness, Hawkes, J. F. Henderson, Irwin, Johnson, Knight, Leithead, Loeb, Lumley, McFetridge, McLean, Massey, Meehan, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Sayre, Seeds, Shugart, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Wadsworth, Webster, and Hartman. *Pres't*—46.

Which was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Miles, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Port Wardens.

The Chairman presented the following:

Philadelphia, May 20, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—On my return from Boston I learned of election by your Honorable Bodies, as a member of the Board of Port Wardens of the City of Philadelphia.

I take this, my first opportunity, to express my thorough and sincere appreciation of this high honor you have conferred upon me, and to assure you of my deepest gratitude.

Under ordinary circumstances I would be more than pleased to accept, but in view of the fact that one of the most efficient and best versed members of the Board (Mr. Joel Cook) has been defeated by a mere accident of the election, of which fact I have been informed, it seems to me to be a duty which I owe to promote the public service to urge the retention of that gentleman (Mr. Cook), and withdraw in his favor.

I have consulted with my friends, including his Honor, Mayor Ashbridge, and have determined upon this course, and, therefore, respectfully submit my resignation as Port Warden.

Yours truly,

(Signed) JOHN J. McCLOSKEY.

Which was read.

Mr. Gratz moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman declared nominations to be in order for a member of the Board of Port Wardens, in place of John J. McCloskey, resigned.

Mr. Seeds, of Common Council, nominated Mr. Joel Cook.

Mr. Roberts, of Common Council, moved that Mr. Cook be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. Joel Cook was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Port Wardens for the ensuing term in place of John J. McCloskey, resigned.

The purpose for which the convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 48) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant in payment of bill contracted in the year 1898 by the Board of Health."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Habu, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—107.

NAYS—Mr. Meehan—1

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hawkes moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 80) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the acquisition of the remaining portion of Weccacoe Square,'" approved April 1, 1899.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunley, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, and Hartman, *Præs't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 47) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 3, Item 23, of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1899.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs, Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAVS—Borden, Thomas—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 75) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Louis R. Fortescue, Deputy Controller."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithhead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—110.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 76) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of H. B. Shoemaker & Company."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cum-

mings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 77) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 35, of the appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carlsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslon, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang,

Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lumley, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 35) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in American, Bolton, Callowhill, Darien, Greenwich, Hermitage, Milner, Fitler, Oxford, Race, Randolph, Reed, Sixth, Sixty-fourth, Fifteenth, Broad, Twelfth, and "A" streets; Windrim, Wagner and Wyoming avenues, and Kensington and Oxford turnpike."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "Milner street, from Fitler street to a point about 200 feet southwestward, and on Fitler street, from Milner street to the wharf line in the Delaware river."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following words in the proviso: "Milner and Fitler streets."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "Fitler street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "Milner, Fidler."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Batt, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, McAllister, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, R. T. Smith, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to resume second reading of bill (Appendix No. 65) entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the widening of Arch street,' approved the 12th day of February, 1886."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to first and only section,

It was agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Crane, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Lang, Leithead, Little, Loeb, Lumley, McAllister, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—89.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 79) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of d'Auria Pumping Engine Company, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 78) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Clerks of Councils and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "forty-two

thousand (42,000) dollars." Further amend by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "forty thousand (40,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connel, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Remig, E W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, E. F. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to third reading of bill

(Appendix No. 70) entitled "An Ordinance relative to the location of gas lamps."

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Connell, Costello, Crawford, Culen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewell, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lumley, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neil, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—90.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 48) annexed entitled "An Ordinance requesting and authorizing the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia to temporarily remove one of the tracks on East Girard avenue, between East Norris street and Frankford avenue; said company to have the right to relay said track if so required by the company owning the same."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Bougher, W. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Crawford, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lumley, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Perry, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Hartman, *Pres't*—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 47) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Thirty-second, Fallon, St. Bernard and Stiles streets, Spruce Mills road, Cresheim avenue and Asylum turnpike (Adams street), and to relay with larger pipe Folsom street."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Balbirnie, Batron, Batt, Borden, Bougher, B. H. Brown, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cullen, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Lang, Leithead, Little, McAllister, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Seeds, Seltzer, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—81.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 63) entitled "Resolution relative to the approval of bills and schedules during the summer recess of Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pine, Lombard, Fifty-third and Juniper streets." (Appendix No. 33.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Hope, Field and Keyser streets." (Appendix No. 36.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Sixty-third street, Sixty-fourth street, Jefferson street and Lebanon avenue, and to make the necessary revision of grades." (Appendix No. 37.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plans Nos. 17 and 177, between Washington lane and Haines street, and between Belfield avenue, Chew street and Boyer street." (Appendix No. 38.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Fifty-one-and-a-half street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, and to place on the City plan in lieu thereof Paxon and Fulmer streets, and to authorize the necessary revision of grades on adjacent streets." Appendix No. 39.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for seven hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred (759,200) dollars, for improvements at Roxborough and other pumping stations and for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Water, Surveys and Highways), for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 46.)

"An Ordinance to amend Section 3, Item 23, of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899.'" (Appendix No. 47.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant in payment of bill contracted in the year 1898 by the Board of Health." (Appendix No. 48.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 24, 1899, authorizing the opening of Belgrade, Bevan, Sixty-sixth, Oakford, Reed, Tasker and Twenty-ninth streets." (Appendix No. 59.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public

Works to pay for cartway paving in front of property on the west side of Thirtieth street, south of Walnut street." (Appendix No. 61.)

"An Ordinance to permit The Press Company to construct a tunnel under and across Ionie street, between Seventh and Eighth streets." (Appendix No. 62.)

"An Ordinance to permit the paving of Moyamensing avenue, Bryan and Durham streets without a sewer, and Glenwood avenue without a sewer or water-pipe." (Appendix No. 63.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Brooklyn street, from Spruce to Pine street, and Watts street, from Erie avenue to Airdrie street." (Appendix No. 67.)

"An Ordinance to approve the surety of Louis R. Fortescue, Deputy Controller." (Appendix No. 75.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the acquisition of the remaining portion of Weceacoe Square,' approved April 1, 1899." (Appendix No. 80.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the owners of property on Hartville street, from Westmoreland street to a point about 220 feet northward to construct sewer and pave the same at private expense." (Appendix No. 83.)

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a member of the Board of Port Wardens in place of John J. McCloskey, resigned." (Appendix No. 95.)

"Resolution providing for a recess of Councils from June 15, 1899, to September 21, 1899." (Appendix No. 96.)

"Resolution to authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve contracts and sureties during the summer vacation." (Appendix No. 97.)

"Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants, as per schedule of salaries adopted by the Board of Public Education, approved by Councils and the Mayor, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enab-

ling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 98.)

"Resolution to authorize the use of the City Ice Boats on Naval Day, September 8, 1899, during the Thirty-third National Encampment and Re-Union of the Grand Army of the Republic." (Appendix No. 99.)

Mr. Van Osten moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 8, 1899.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, June 1, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 8th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,
WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman,
Pres't.

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President in appropriate remarks referred to the death of Ellwood S. Gilton, who died on Sunday, 4th inst.

Whereupon,

Mr. Caven offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the death of Ellwood S. Gilton, late a member of Common Council, from the Thirty-fourth Ward.

WHEREAS, The members of Common Council have heard with deep regret of the unexpected death of our late fellow member, Ellwood S. Gilton, from the Thirty-fourth Ward, and it is fitting and proper that this body should bear testimony to the fidelity and integrity of our late associate; therefore,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we deeply mourn the death of our late member, Ellwood S. Gilton; that in his death the City has lost a faithful and honest Councilman, courteous and kind in all his relations, and that we regret the severance of the ties that bound him to us.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his bereaved family, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and framed and presented to the family of the deceased.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, June 6, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the City will prevent my

attendance at the Special Meeting of Common Council on Thursday next.

Kindly have me excused, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

JOS. A. ELEN.

—
Philadelphia, June 3, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have received from the Clerks of Councils the notification of my election by the Joint Convention of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, held on the 1st instant, as a member of the Board of Port Wardens.

I accept the same, and desire to thank the members of the Select and Common Councils for this renewed mark of public confidence.

I am, respectfully yours,

JOEL COOK.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting draft of a bill prepared by the City Solicitor entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to accept a deed of property, situate on the south side of Huntingdon street and east side of Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, subject to the conditions contained in said deed." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, enclosing a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for improvement of private parks or squares

and for the purchase of ground and building of fire and police stations, and (Electrical Bureau) for electrical and underground construction. (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners at a meeting held June 5, 1899, requesting Councils to appropriate out of the loan set aside to macadamize roads, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to be expended by the Commissioners in completing the macadamizing of Lincoln avenue, from near Wissahickon avenue to Johnson street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Fairmount Park.

Also presented the following:

KENSINGTON ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Philadelphia, June 7, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Apropos of the resolution offered by Mr. E. W. Richards of Common Council, and referred to the Electrical Committee of Councils, on June 1st inst., the Kensington Electric Company desires to record its entire willingness to enter into a binding contract to supply all City arc lights at present candle power at a rate of not exceeding twenty and one-half (20½) cents per lamp per night, provided contracts are awarded sufficiently in advance to permit construction of necessary lines.

We beg leave to suggest for the consideration of your Honorable Bodies, the advisability of instructing the Department of Public Safety to advertise and award contracts for public lighting for the ensuing five years, subject to annual appropriation by Councils in manner adopted, as we are informed, by the City of Pittsburg.

Should your Honorable Bodies determine upon a course

similar to that suggested, we, and doubtless other companies would be enabled to quote figures even lower than those above named.

Respectfully submitted,

KENSINGTON ELECTRIC CO.

E. T. WILKINSON,

Secretary.

Which was read, and referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, presented a communication from Associate Cycling Clubs of Philadelphia, urging the speedy passage of the bill making an additional appropriation of nine hundred (900) dollars for the placing of bicycle side paths over the hump at Broad and Huntingdon streets.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the second section of an ordinance approved March 21, 1894, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Spruce street, between Fifth street and the Schuylkill river, in the Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Wards of the City of Philadelphia.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Warnock street, from Walnut to Locust street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 24, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1899, for the improvement of the Thirteenth street, Curtin street, and Blight's lane canals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Mifflin street, from Ninth to Tenth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Roberts (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Clover street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Ninth Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. E. E. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplement to an ordinance approved January 13, 1896, entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of two million (2,000,000) dollars for the work necessary to widen Delaware avenue to its full width, between Vine and South streets, and for all costs and expenses arising therefrom, and for the purpose of improving the channel of the river Delaware.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Irwin read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 1, 1899, relative to the re-paving of Memphis street, from Hanover to Palmer street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rumney read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike the name of Thomas C. Cooper from the list of delinquent contractors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 49. of the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1899, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in payment for services rendered by J. Lewis Good, as Acting Chief of the Bureau of Health, from March 24 to May 31, 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint a wharfinger, Bureau of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint four (4) guards and one engineer at Independence Hall."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lindley avenue, from York road to Marshall street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Olney avenue, from the Kensington and Oxford turnpike westwardly 659 feet 6 inches on the north line and 611 feet 10 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches on the south line."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Wyoming avenue, from "A" street to Fisher's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. McFetridge read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the erection of a public watering fountain by the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at the intersection of Twenty-third street, South street and Gray's Ferry road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Wadsworth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Somerset street, from Ninth to Fifth street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ninth street, from Venango street to Erie avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Salford street (late Gray's lane), from Market to Callowhill street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward with vitrified bricks: Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, from Ritner to Porter street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Moore read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of certain gasoline lamps in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Brenner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp rear of No. 1220 West Somerset street, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property), for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1900." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground, at the southeasterly corner of Ridge avenue and Daveson street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordi-

nance to amend ordinance approved February 2, 1899, to authorize the laying of asphalt bicycle strips on Broad street, between Cumberland and Somerset streets." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to underground connections with sewers to prevent objectionable drainage flowing over footways, or into gutters, or upon the highways, and the collection of the cost thereof, approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, as heretofore amended, providing for the restoration of such drainage when the same shall have been or shall be cut, disconnected or interfered with, and providing a penalty for the cutting, disconnecting or interfering therewith after such underground drainage shall have been established, restored or connected.'" (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College to lay steam pipe and conductors for electric light wires in Moravian street, west of Tenth street." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

• Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Sixty-second street, between Kingsessing avenue and Upland street, in the Fortieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to author-

ize the grading of Silverwood, Airy, Haworth, Coral, Cedar, Nineteenth, Forty-eighth, Upland, Reinhard, and Sixty-fourth streets, and Torresdale streets." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pave the west side of Tenth street, between Glenwood avenue and Clearfield street, in front of a triangular strip of ground, and to pay bills for said paving." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Broad, Collins, Cedar, Corlies, Nineteenth, Sixty-fourth, Vogdes, Pechin, Rector, Forty-ninth, Hermitage, and Huntingdon streets; Schuylkill, Midvale and Roxborough avenues." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the owners of property on Sedgwick street, between Greene and Sherman streets, to surface the same without expense to the City." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Brooklyn street, from Spruce street to Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Fifty-sixth, Race, Tacony and Church streets." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further

report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water pipe therein, and for the work incident thereto," approved April 1, 1899." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation a message from the Mayor relative to the re-paving of Lehigh avenue, from Richmond street to Kensington avenue, with granite blocks," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Hults, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the owners of property on York street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, from the payment of bills for sewers." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a pier to be extended to the new pier head line in front of City property, on the east-erly side of Delaware avenue, southward of the centre line of Race street; also, the construction of an enclosing building with an open air pavilion on the upper deck of the pier, and such other necessary work incident to the construction." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Fifty-fifth street main sewer, on the line of South street, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-four-and-one-half street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers in Ash street, Reed street extension, Sixty-one-and-one-half street, Fifty-fifth street, Webster street, Montgomery street relief, Hegerman street, east branch Wingohocking creek, Oregon avenue, extension Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer, Kirkbride street, Eastwick street, extension stormwater conduit near Rittenhouse street, Aramingo avenue extension, and Wingohocking creek sewer extension,' approved the 20th day of July, 1898." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Devon, Forty-ninth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-ninth, Lensen, Manor, Oakford, Orkney, Rector, Ross, Seville, Westmoreland streets, and Cheltenham avenue." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Point Breeze avenue, from Tasker to Morris street." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Saybrook street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street, and Schuyler street, from Robert's avenue to the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants amounting to twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (29,865) dollars, in favor of Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the erection of a school building adjoining the Alcorn School House, at Thirty-fourth and Wharton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, and

suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the payment of salary of a wharfinger at Arch street wharf, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. E. W. Richards offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting Electrical Committee to report resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety to advertise for proposals for public electric lighting for the year 1900, and to award contracts therefor." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Orr offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., lessee of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, to adjust the tracks of its roadbed to conform to the grade of Gray's Ferry avenue, between Washington avenue and Thirty-sixth street." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 92*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground, in the Fifteenth Ward, for fire purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheiner, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 60) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 1, 1899, authorizing the grading of Thayer street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carson, Caven, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—107.

NAVS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 66) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Fallon, St. Bernard, Woodstock, Lambert. League, Lee and Olive streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the words "League street," the following: "Cornwall and Thayer streets, each of the width of 40 feet, from "G" to "F" street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting before the word "League," the words "Cornwall and Thayer."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whitley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 23) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to ascertain and transmit to the City So-

lector before June 15, 1899, the names and addresses of all persons, firms or corporations operating passenger elevators who have not complied with the Act of Assembly, approved May 30, 1895, entitled 'An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.' "

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hawkes moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 94) entitled "An Ordinance relative to awarding contracts to the lowest and best bidders."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by adding after the word "security," the following: "*Provided*, That nothing in this ordinance shall apply to parties on the black list."

Mr. Abrahams moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. McAllister moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 68) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a re-survey and revision of the lines and grades upon City plan No. 96, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embury, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Heins, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, and Hartman, *Pres't*—93.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 69) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines and grades of Leverington avenue, from Main to High street; the curb lines of Greene street, from Upsal to Carpenter street, and the grades of Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello,

Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Donohoe, Edmonds, Embery, Funston, Garrett, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Leithead moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 49) entitled "An Ordinance creating the Second Ward as a new police district to be known as the Thirty-third Police District."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Borden, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Crawford, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Funston, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes,

Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Quinn, Remig, Frank Richards, Roberts, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seltzer, Shane, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—102.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hawkes moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 81) entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the first section of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Starr Garden Park," approved April 7, 1898.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the distribution of tickets for the graduating exercises of the Girls' High School." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 15, 1899.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a special meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 15th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of general business, oblige,

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith,

Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Wiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Klang moved that the reading of the journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, June 9, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the city will prevent my attendance at the meetings of Council held on June 15.

Yours very truly,

J. W. GOHEEN.

—
Philadelphia, June 14, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—It will be impossible for me to attend special meeting to-morrow on account of having to go out of the city. You will please excuse me.

Very truly yours,

BASIL H. BROWN.

—
TO WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ., President,
and the officers and members of Common Council,
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt this afternoon of the handsomely framed and beautifully engrossed series of resolutions passed by Common Council relative to my retirement from that body upon the first

Monday of April last. I take this opportunity to express to all of you my sincere and heartfelt appreciation of the expressions therein contained, and to say that they are as heartily reciprocated.

No man is entitled to any consideration for simply doing his duty, and that is what I strove to do during my service in Council. I assure you that I formed many warm friendships, and the pleasant personal relations which existed between the members and myself I shall always recall with feelings of the greatest satisfaction. With great respect, I am,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. M. SWAIN.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting held June 13, 1899, requesting Councils to make an appropriation of \$35,000 for the purchase of property adjoining the Adair School, in the Eighteenth Section.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education submitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting held June 13, 1899, requesting Councils to make additional appropriations to certain items in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1899.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education submitting a copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held June 13, 1899, requesting Councils to authorize by transfer or otherwise, the expenditure of \$21,756 out of the sum appropriated in the loan for the completion of the New Boys' High School, for the purpose of furnishing and equipping as far as possible the said school.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented the following:

COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF THE PUBLIC
BUILDINGS.

Philadelphia, June 14, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Referring to the resolutions of Councils adopted May 4, 1899 (certified copy of which was duly received), requesting that the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings “furnish to Councils on or before Thursday, June 15, 1899, a statement in detail, giving an estimate of the probable cost of finishing and completing the Public Buildings in every particular, including furnishing of the rooms yet to be completed,” and also, “to state specifically the shortest possible time in which said City Hall can be completed in its entirety if the money can be provided by these Councils,” I desire to state on behalf of the Commissioners, that upon receipt of a certified copy of the above resolutions, steps were at once taken to collate this information as promptly as possible, but owing to the extensive character of the undertaking, the voluminous details and the necessary preparation of plans and specifications upon which to base an intelligent and accurate estimate, such as is contemplated in the resolutions above referred to, it is found that the time allowed has been entirely too short to complete the estimate.

However, the work of preparing the estimate will be pushed to completion, and at as early a date as possible the information asked for will be transmitted to Councils.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL C. PERKINS,

President Commissioners.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Shugart read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp in rear of No. 1529 S. Eleventh street, in the First Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of a gasoline lamp 104 feet east of Twenty-fourth street, north side of Carlton street in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hawkes read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1899, for the erection of a fire house on property owned by the City in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Rochelle avenue from Sumac street to dead end in the Twenty-first Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 11 in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1899, to pay for professional services."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Cheltenham avenue from Beechwood street to Limekiln Pike in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Massey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Wyoming street from Wayne avenue to Pulaski avenue in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Embury read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Edmund, Faust and Keystone streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Knight read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Butler street, from Sepviva to Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Webster read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Elkhart street from Collins street to Martha street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Elkhart street from Collins street to Martha street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Anderson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Broad street from Porter to Johnson street, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-ninth Wards, on the City plan, at a width of 160 feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Broad street from Porter street to Johnson street, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-ninth Wards, at a width of 160 feet, accompanied with a plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stone read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of three gasoline lamps, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. E. W. Richards read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing The Kensington Electric Co. to erect, construct, lease and maintain poles, wires, conduits, manholes, electrical conductors and make house connections for electric heat, light and power in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Park avenue from Butler street to MacFerran street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Race street, from Fisher's avenue to Gray's lane, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Race street, from Fifty-seventh street to Gray's Lane, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Lancaster avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Sixty-third streets, and Race street from Fifty-seventh street to Gray's lane.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Race street, from Fifty-seventh street to Gray's lane, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Race street, from Fifty-sixth street to Gray's lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan of one million (1,000,000) dollars, for the purpose of surfacing country roads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Frankford avenue, from Bridge street to the County line, in the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Fitler street, from Milnor street to the wharf at Torresdale, and Milnor street from Grant avenue southeast.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Charities and Correction to put gutters on Grant avenue, between the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Academy road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harris read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-first street, from Somerset street to Cambria street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-first street, from Summer street to Cambria street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, with sheet asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 106) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved February 2, 1899, to authorize the laying of asphalt bicycle strips on Broad street, between Cumberland and Somerset streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Garrett, Gramlich, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Steger, Stinger, Stone, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman.
Pres't—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 124) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from

the City plan Saybrook street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street, and Schuyler street, from Robert's avenue to the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Steger, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—82.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 109) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College to lay steam-pipe and conductors for electric light wires in Moravian street, west of Tenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Garrett, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Hohli, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 122) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Devon, Forty-ninth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-ninth, Lensen, Manor, Oakford, Orkney, Rector, Ross, Seville and Westmoreland streets, and Cheltenham avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Eyre street, from Girard avenue to Salmon street; to reconstruct sewer in Cumberland street, from Eighth to Lawrence

street, without assessment bills; West Walnut lane, from Wayne avenue to Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad; thence across private property southwardly to Harvey street; *Provided*, That the owners of property across which said Walnut lane sewer will pass shall first file a satisfactory agreement not to claim damages by reason of the construction of said sewer across private property; Clarkson avenue, from Stenton avenue eastwardly about 250 feet; Guernsey street, from Front to Howard street; Dell street, from Broad to McFerran street, with necessary outlet on McFerran street, between Dell and Broad street; Milnor street, from a point about 200 feet southwest of Fidler street northeastward to the present drain near Grant avenue, and Frankford avenue, from Pennypack creek to Rhahn street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "eastward," near bottom of section, the following: "West Walnut lane sewer through private property; Clarkson and Frankford avenues, Dell, McFerran and Milnor streets."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Eyre, Cumberland, Guernsey, Dell, McFerran and Milnor streets; Clarkson and Frankford avenues, and West Walnut lane."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll,

Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Garrett, Graham, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Steger, Stone, Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—83.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 108) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kel-

ley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 118) entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the owners of property on York street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, from the payment of bills for sewer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Rich-

ards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't.*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 111) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Silverwood, Airy, Haworth, Coral, Cedar, Nineteenth, Forty-eighth, Upland, Reinhard, and Sixty-fourth streets, and Torresdale avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Paschall avenue," the following: "Levering street, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street; Melville street, from Woodland avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Addison street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; Fitzwater street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; Lombard street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-third street; Osage avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; Pine street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; South street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; "K" street, from Nicetown lane to Cayuga street; Hervis street, from Ruffner street to Hunting Park avenue; Callowhill street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Fifty-eighth street, from Vine to Callowhill street; Malvern avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street; Oakford street, from Thirtieth street to a point about 63 feet westward; Oakford street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; Twenty-seventh street, from Earp to Reed street; Reed street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first street; Twenty-third street, of the width of 50 feet, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street; Fifty-seventh street, from Ashland street to Baltimore avenue; Sixty-second street,

from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad to Elmwood avenue; Bonaffon street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Reedland street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Wheeler street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Vogdes street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue, and the regrading of cartway and sidewalks on Clearfield street, from Trenton avenue to Gaul street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Levering, Melville, Addison, Fitzwater, Lombard, Pine, South, "K," Henvis, Callowhill, Fifty-eighth, Oakford, Twenty-seventh, Reed, Twenty-third, Fifty-seventh, Sixty-second, Bonaffon, Reedland, Wheeler, and Vogdes streets; Osage and Malvern avenues, and regrading of Clearfield street, from Trenton avenue to Gaul street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended, was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards,

Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't.*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 119) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a pier to be extended to the new pier head line, in front of City property, on the easterly side of Delaware avenue, southward of the centre line of Race street, also the construction of an enclosing building, with an open air pavilion on the upper deck of the pier, and such other necessary work incident to the construction."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, E. W.

Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 112) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pave the west side of Tenth street, between Glenwood avenue and Clearfield street in front of a triangular strip of ground and to pay bills for said paving."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomp-

son, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 120) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Fifty-fifth street main sewer, on the line of South street, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-four-and-one-half street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jobson, Johnson, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*.—88.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 114) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the owners of property on Sedgwick street, between Greene and Sherman streets, to surface the same without expense to the city."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Brenner, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—91.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hulst moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 121) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers in Ash street, Reed street extension, Sixty-one-and-one-half street, Fifty-fifth street, Webster street, Montgomery street relief, Hegerman street, East branch Wingohocking creek, Oregon avenue, extension Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer, Kirkbride street, Eastwick street, extension stormwater conduit near Rittenhouse street, Aramingo avenue extension and Wingohocking creek sewer extension,' approved the 20th day of July, 1898."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Costello, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewell, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—94.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 116) entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Fifty-sixth, Race, Tacony and Church streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by striking out the words "Trinidad Lake, Bermudez or Alcatraz."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Garrett, Granlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leirhead, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugert, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—87.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hults moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 123) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Point Breeze avenue, from Tasker to Morris street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Garrett, Gordon, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 107) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to underground connections with sewers to prevent objectionable drainage flowing over footways, or into gutters, or upon the highways, and the collection of the cost thereof,' approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, as heretofore amended, providing for the restoration of such drainage when the same shall have been or shall be cut, disconnected or interfered with, and providing a penalty for the cutting, disconnecting or interfering therewith after such underground drainage shall have been established, restored or connected."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embury, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Price, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van O-ten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman. *Pres't*—97.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 117) entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or relaying of water-pipes therein, and for work incident thereto, approved April 1, 1899.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 125) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants amounting to twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (29,865) dollars, in favor of Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the erection of a school building adjoining the Alcorn School House, at Thirty-fourth and Wharton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embury, Garrett, Gordon, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin,

Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Price, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 126), entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the payment of the salary of a wharfinger at Arch street wharf, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Garrett, Gordon, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry,

Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Price, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman, *Pres't*—96.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 127) entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embury, Garrett, Gordon, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lunkenheimer, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Mor-

ton, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Pearson, Perry, Price, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—100.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Orr moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix N. 129) entitled "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, to adjust the tracks of its roadbed to conform to the grade of Gray's Ferry avenue, between Washington avenue and Thirty-sixth street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds offered the following to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor relative to the returning of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 47) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 3, Item 23, of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1899, for the purpose of further amending the bill.' " (Appendix No. 131.)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loeb moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 15, 1899.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, returning to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 47), entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 3, Item 23, of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899,'" in compliance with Joint Resolution of Councils. (*Appendix No. 132.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Seeds moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 59) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 24, 1899, authorizing the opening of Belgrade, Beran, Sixty-sixth, Oakford, Reed, Tasker, and Twenty-ninth streets." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. Dixon moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 33) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pine, Lombard, Fifty-third, and Juniper streets." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. Dixon moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 38) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City Plans Nos. 17 and 177, between Washington lane and Haines street, and between Belfield avenue, Chew street and Beyer street." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. Hults moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting copy of a letter from the City Solicitor to the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to the extension of Botanic Creek Sewer. (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, relative to a communication from the Water Experts recently appointed by authority of Councils, recommending the continuance of the Hydrographic Survey Corps and recommending an appropriation of \$1,600 for the expenses of the same. (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, informing Councils that he had received from the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. a Bond in the sum of \$20,000 for the taking by right of eminent domain of land belonging to the City of Philadelphia, along a route for the extension of a branch railroad through the Thirty-sixth and First Wards, and offering the sum of eleven hundred (1100) dollars per acre for the land proposed to be taken. (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Law.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of the report of the Jury in the matter of the opening of Pleasant street from Germantown avenue to Musgrove street, in the Twenty-second Ward. Report filed June 13, 1899. (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seltzer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to place rubber tires on all ambulances and patrol wagons used by the City, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for refunding certain twice paid, over paid and paid in error water rents and pipe laying bills from January 1 to June 12, 1899, for which no previous ordinance has been passed."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Thorp's lane 250 feet east of Germantown avenue, and between it and Bethlehem pike, Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the portion of City Plan No. 198, bounded by Wayne avenue, Greene street, Washington lane and Johnson street.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lang read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fortieth street and Windemere avenue from Conshohocken avenue to Edgeley avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Graham read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward with sheet asphalt: Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets from College avenue to Montgomery avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Nineteenth street from Rope Ferry Road to Porter street; Eighteenth street from Ritner to Porter street; Gladstone street and Roseberry street from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1899, for the purpose of refunding to R. A. McFadden twice paid taxes for the year 1898." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 20 of Section 6 of the ordinance approved the 7th day of January A. D. 1898, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1898.'" (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplement to an ordinance approved January 13, 1896, authorizing the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of two million (2,000,000) dollars for work necessary to widen Delaware avenue to its full width between Vine and South streets, and for all costs and expenses arising therefrom and for the purpose of improving the channel of the river Delaware." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dixon, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of re-grading, re-macadamizing and re-paving Old York Road, from Butler street to Erie avenue." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of asphalt bicycle strips across Parkside avenue on the east and west sides of Belmont avenue." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to author-

ize the opening of Salmon street from Kirkbride to Bridge street in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rising Sun avenue from Germantown avenue to Tioga street in the Thirty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Umbria, Catharine, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Krail and St. Luke streets." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Palethorp street from Berks to Fitler street in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of Orkney street from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street in the Nineteenth Ward, in the rear of St. Christopher's Hospital." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave or re-surface with asphalt Cherry street from Broad to Twenty-second street in the Tenth Ward," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Fairmount Park, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park requesting Councils to appropriate out of the loan set aside to macadamize roads a sum of \$25,000

for completing the macadamizing of Lincoln avenue, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of \$2,500 to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the extension of the water system in Fairmount Park," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to tender to 'Admiral Dewey' the freedom of the City on his arrival home." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (*Appendix No. 19*) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the restoration of Independence Hall, and the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the purpose of paying for the services of a janitress, for the year 1899.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Gar-

rett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheim, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Price, Roberts, Rueh, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stinger, Stone, Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't.*—98.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 110) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Sixty-second street, between Kingessing avenue and Upland street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Upland street" the words "Umbria street, from Parker avenue to Shawmont avenue;" by striking out the word "Sixty-second" on fourth line from bottom of section; also by making the word "street" read "streets" wherever necessary in the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "And Umbria street from Parker avenue to Shawmont avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended, was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Cornelius, Costello, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithhead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't.*—104.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 115) entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Brooklyn street, from Spruce street to Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend by adding the following:

“*Provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall be first paid into the City Treasury for the printing of this ordinance.”

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't.*—114.

NAYS—None.

Three-fourths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. E. W. Richards moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 128) entitled "Resolution requesting Electrical Committee to report resolution entitled 'Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety to advertise for proposals for public electric lighting for the year 1900, and to award contracts therefor.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

*Mr. Abrahams moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hawkes, seconded by Messrs. Barton, Borden, W. H. Brown, Harkness, Pallatt, Parker, Price, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ryan, Stone, and Thomas, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Buck, Caverow, Collins, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidson, Doak, Embery, Eslon, Garrett, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, Macken, Martin, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, Mingle, Morton, Neill, Orr, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Frank Richards, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Zimmerman—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Dixon, Hahn, Harkness, Hawkes, N. E. Henderson, Hulst, Irwin, Leithead, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McLean, Massey, Meehan, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Smedley, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, and Hartman. *Pres't.*—45.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 65) entitled "Resolution

to appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men," and had appointed Messrs, Wiltbank, Sunderland, Crothers, McCoach, and Nolan, as the committee on the part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Hawkes, Neill, Frank Richards, Pearson, and Goheen, the committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 59) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a further extension of time for the construction of the Delaware and Schuylkill Electric Railway Company," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. H. Brown moved to amend by adding the following: *Provided further*, That all wires for the operation of this railroad shall be placed underground."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton,

Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embury, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Frank Richards, Ruch, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—116.

NAYS—Mr. W. H. Brown—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 66) entitled, "Resolution authorizing the Holmesburg Improvement Association to erect an iron drinking fountain in front of the Atheneum Building on Frankford avenue, Holmesburg, and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Borden, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman. *Pres't*—116.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 104) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property) for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also moved to amend by inserting before the words "in all," the following: "Bureau of Police: From Item 1, salaries, eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars. Bureau of Health: From Item 1, for salaries, seven hundred and fifty-six (756) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents." City Controller: From Item 3, for printing City warrants, etc., six hundred and forty-three (643) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents. Department of City Treasurer: From Item 7, for estimated interest and Sinking Fund, etc., seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven (7,737) dollars and seventy (70) cents," and by striking out the words and figures "nine thousand one hundred and ninety-three (9,193) dollars and eighty (80) cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty-six thousand eight hundred and thirty-one (36,831) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents;" further amend by inserting before the words "Bureau of Fire," the following: "To Item 45, for the installation of steam heating apparatus in property occupied by Truck F, at Preston and Haverford streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, eight hundred (800) dollars." Also, by adding to the end of the bill the following: Bureau of Health: To Item 1, for salaries, seven hundred and fifty-six (756) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents, in payment of services rendered by J. Lewis Good, Acting Chief of the Bureau of Health, from March 24th until the 31st day of May, 1899, being at the rate of four thousand (4,000) dollars per annum; to Item 8, for care of patients, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 9, for board and washing, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 10, for clothing, bedding, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 11, for fuel, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 14, for purchase of materials, etc., for biological laboratory, one thousand (1,000) dollars. City Controller: To Item 1, for salaries, to pay increase in salary of Deputy Controller for the remainder of the year 1899, six hundred and forty-three (643) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents. Department of Public Works (Director's Office): To Item 6, for expenses incurred in removing debris washed upon the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. by the bursting of the City sewer at Powelton avenue, in August, 1898, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

and for expenses incurred in repairing at round house and tracks, at Thirty-first street and Powelton avenue, by the breaking of City sewer at that place in December, 1898, seventy-seven (77) dollars and forty-five (45) cents, warrants to be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Works. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 17, for maintenance of pumping station in Twenty-seventh Ward, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 31, lowering forebay and connections thereto, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars. Pennsylvania Nautical School: For maintenance of Pennsylvania Nautical School, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also moved to amend by inserting before the words and figures "for the year 1899," the following: "and Health, City Controller, Department of Public Works (Director's Office and Bureau of Surveys) and Pennsylvania Nautical School."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hazlett, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken,

Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Philips, Price, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—103.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Railways with bill (Appendix No. 57) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing George B. Newton & Company to lay a siding on Thirtieth street, below Walnut street, to connect their yard with the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

Which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Cummings, Davidson, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Garrett, Gordon, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer,

McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Thackara, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—99.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 74) entitled "Resolution of request to the Union Traction Company to provide an asphaltum bicycle strip on Main street from Umbria street to Wissahickon drive, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dixon moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 113) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Broad, Collins, Cedar, Corlies, Nineteenth, Sixty-fourth, Vogdes, Pechin, Rector, Forty-ninth, Hermitage, and Huntingdon streets; Schuylkill, Midvale, and Roxborough avenues.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting under streets to be paved with sheet asphaltum the following: "Melville street, from Woodland avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Pine street, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street, with the necessary re-paving of cartway and sidewalk and re-setting of curb;

Cambria street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Somerset street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Fifty-third street, from Haverford to Market street; Fifty-ninth street, from Race to Vine street; Master street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Race street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; Thompson street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Columbia avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street; Westminster avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-eighth street; Twenty-fourth street, from Tasker to Moore street; Moyamensing avenue, from Ninth to Eleventh street; Saybrook avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Vogdes street; Reed street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-first street; Twenty-seventh street, from Earp to Reed street; Oakford street, from Thirtieth street to a point about 63 feet westward; Emerald street, from Harrowgate lane to Venango street; Henvis street, from Ruffner street to Hunting Park avenue; Twenty-sixth street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue."

By inserting under streets to be paved with vitrified bricks or blocks, the following: "Levering street, from Manayunk avenue to Dexter street; Sixteenth street, from Porter to Shunk street; Shunk street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; Westmoreland street, from "D" to "E" street; Oakford street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; Tasker street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; Croskey street, from Somerset to Cambria street; Norwood street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Twenty-third street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Meehan moved to further amend by striking out the following: "Trinidad Lake, Bermudez or Alcatraz."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

Mr. Dixon moved to further amend by striking out the

following: "The following streets with slag blocks on 6-inch concrete base, viz:"

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

It was agreed to.

The title was read:

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Melville, Pine, Cambria, Somerset, Fifty-third, Fifty-ninth, Master, Race, Thompson, Twenty-fourth, Levering, Emerald, Sixteenth, Shunk, Henvis, Westmoreland, Oakford, Tasker, Croskey, Norwood, Twenty-third, Reed, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-seventh streets; Columbia, Westminster, Moyamensing, and Saybrook avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended, was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Meehan, Meyer, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, E. E. Smith, R. T. Smith, Stauffer,

Steger, Stevens, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Zimmerman—108.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the restoration of Independence Hall, and the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the purpose of paying for the services of a janitress, for the year 1899.’” (Appendix No. 19.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in American, Bolton, Callowhill, Darien, Greenwich, Hermitage, Oxford, Race, Randolph, Reed, Sixth, Sixty-fourth, Fifteenth, Broad, Twelfth, and “A” streets; Windrim, Wagner, and Wyoming avenues, and Kensington and Oxford turnpikes.” (Appendix No. 35.)

“An Ordinance creating the Second Ward as a new police district to be known as the Thirty-third Police District.” (Appendix No. 49.)

“An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved April 1, 1899, authorizing the grading of Thayer street, in the Thirty-third Ward.” (Appendix No. 60.)

“An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance relative to the widening of Arch street,’ approved the twelfth day of February, 1886.” (Appendix No. 65.)

“An Ordinance to place on the City plan Fallon, St. Bernard, Woodstock, Lambert, Cornwall, Thayer, League, Lee and Olive streets.” (Appendix No. 66.)

“An Ordinance to authorize a re-survey and revision of

the lines and grades upon City plan No. 96, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards." (Appendix No. 68.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines and grades of Leverington avenue, from Main to High streets; the curb lines of Greene street, from Upsal to Carpenter street, and the grades of Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue." (Appendix No. 69.)

"An Ordinance relative to the location of gas lamps." (Appendix No. 70.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of H. B. Shoemaker & Company." (Appendix No. 76.)

"An Ordinance to amend Item 35, of the appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 77.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Clerks of Councils and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners." (Appendix No. 78.)

"Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of d'Auria Pumping Engine Company, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 79.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the first section of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Starr Garden Park,' approved April 7, 1898.'" (Appendix No. 81.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the Fifteenth Ward for fire purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same." (Appendix No. 92.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property), and Health, City Controller, Department of Public Works (Director's Office and Bureau of Surveys) and Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 104.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved February 2, 1899, to authorize the laying of asphalt bicycle strips on Broad street, between Cumberland and Somerset streets." (Appendix No. 106.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to underground connections with sewers to prevent objectionable drainage flowing over footways, or into gutters, or upon the highways, and the collection of the cost thereof,' approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, as heretofore amended, providing for the restoration of such drainage when the same shall have been or shall be cut, disconnected or interfered with, and providing a penalty for the cutting, disconnecting or interfering therewith after such underground drainage shall have been established, restored or connected." (Appendix No. 107.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection." (Appendix No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College to lay steam-pipe and conductors for electric light wires in Moravian street, west of Tenth street." (Appendix No. 109.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Sixty-second street, between Kingsessing avenue and Upland street, in the Fortieth Ward, and Umbria street, from Park avenue to Shawmont avenue." (Appendix No. 110.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Silverwood, Airy, Haworth, Coral, Cedar, Nineteenth, Forty-eighth, Upland, Reinhard, and Sixty-fourth streets, and Torresdale avenue; Levering, Melville, Addison, Fitzwater, Lombard, Pine, South, "K," Hervis, Callowhill, Fifty-eighth, Oakford, Twenty-seventh, Reed, Twenty-third, Fifty-seventh, Sixty-second, Bonaffon, Reedland, Wheeler, and Vogdes streets; Osage and Malvern avenues, and regrading of Clearfield street, from Trenton avenue to Gaul street." (Appendix No. 111.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public

Works to pave the west side of Tenth street, between Glenwood avenue and Clearfield street, in front of a triangular strip of ground, and to pay bills for said paving." (Appendix No. 112.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Broad, Collins, Cedar, Corlies, Nineteenth, Sixty-fourth, Vogdes, Pechin, Rector, Forty-ninth, Hermitage and Huntingdon streets; Schnylkill, Midvale and Roxborough avenues; Melville, Pine, Cambria, Somerset, Fifty-third, Fifty-ninth, Master, Race, Thompson, Twenty-fourth, Levering, Emerald, Sixteenth, Shunk, Henvis, Westmoreland, Oakford, Tasker, Croskey, Norwood, Twenty-third, Reed, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets; Columbia, Westminster, Moyamensing and Saybrook avenues." (Appendix No. 113.)

"An Ordinance to permit the owners of property on Sedgwick street, between Green and Sherman streets, to surface the same without expense to the city." (Appendix No. 114.)

"An Ordinance to vacate Brooklyn street, from Spruce street to Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the city of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 115.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or relaying of water-pipes therein, and for work incident thereto, approved April 1, 1899." (Appendix No. 117.)

"An Ordinance to relieve the owners of property on York street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, from the payment of bills for sewer." (Appendix No. 118.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a pier to be extended to the new pier headline, in front of city property, on the easterly side of Delaware avenue, southward of the centre line of Race street, also the construction of an enclosing building, with an open air pavilion on the upper deck of the pier, and such other necessary work incident to the construction." (Appendix No. 119.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Fifty-fifth street main sewer, on the line of South street, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-four-and-one-half street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (Appendix No. 120.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers in Ash street, Reed street extension, Sixty-one-and-one-half street, Fifty-fifth street, Webster street, Montgomery street relief, Hegerman street, East branch Wingohocking creek, Oregon avenue, extension Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer, Kirkbride street, Eastwick street, extension stormwater conduit near Rittenhouse street, Aramingo avenue extension and Wingohocking creek sewer extension,' approved the 20th day of July, 1898." (Appendix No. 121.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Devon, Forty-ninth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-ninth, Lensen, Manor, Oakford, Orkney, Rector, Ross, Seville and Westmoreland streets, and Cheltenham avenue; Eyre, Cumberland, Gurney, Dell, McFerran and Milnor streets; Clarkson and Frankford avenues and West Walnut lane." (Appendix No. 122.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Point Breeze avenue, from Tasker to Morris street." (Appendix No. 123.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Saybrook street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street, and Schuyler street, from Robert's avenue to the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway." (Appendix No. 124.)

"Resolution authorizing the City Controller to counter-sign warrants amounting to twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (29,865) dollars, in favor of Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the erection of a school building adjoining the Alcorn School House, at Thirty-fourth and Wharton streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 125.)

"Resolution authorizing and directing the City Con-

troller to countersign warrants against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the payment of the salary of a wharfinger at Arch street wharf, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 126.)

"Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant, and suspending Joint Rule 30, of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 127.)

"Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, to adjust the tracks of its roadbed to conform to the grade of Gray's Ferry avenue, between Washington avenue and Thirty-sixth street." (Appendix No. 129.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor relative to the return of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 47), entitled 'An Ordinance to amend Section 3, Item 23, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1899, for the purpose of further amending the bill.'" (Appendix No. 131.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to tender to 'Admiral Dewey' the freedom of the city on his arrival home." (Appendix No. 150.)

Mr. Knight moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 21, 1899.

Common Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Cummings, Davidsen, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*.

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Detroit, Mich., September 19, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

FRIEND HARTMAN:—As I expect to remain in Detroit, Michigan, until Friday or Saturday, I will be unable to

be at Council's session on Thursday next. Please excuse my absence, and oblige,

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE HAWKES.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to a death in my family I will not be able to be present.

Respectfully,

SAML. K. STINGER.

Philadelphia, September 8, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender to you my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Thirty-ninth Ward, to take effect September 21, 1899.

Yours respectfully,

ROBT. T. SMITH.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, submitting the annual statement in detail of the estimated receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the City for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1900, and for the five months of the current year, from August 1 to December 31, 1899. (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, submitting a statement of the real and personal property in the City of Philadelphia, assessed and

subject to tax for City purposes for the year 1900. (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance of Councils, approved May 9, 1897. (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting report of the experts appointed in accordance with the provisions of resolution of Councils, passed April 20, 1899, to consider "the question of the immediate improvement and extension of the present water supply," accompanied with a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness in the amount of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars, for the construction and installation of works for, and the improvement of, the water supply of the City of Philadelphia; authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase of indebtedness; authorizing the corporate authorities of this municipality to make the necessary announcement, by public advertisements, to the electors, as required by law, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided for in the laws of the State of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Joint Committees of Finance and Water.

Also, presented a further communication in writing from the Mayor, asking for certain transfers and additional appropriations in the annual appropriation to the Mayor's Office, for the year 1899. (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, relative to the work being done by that organization in the interest of American Commerce and requesting an appropriation of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars from Councils to advance the work. (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting communication from Captain Frank Furness, enclosing plans and estimate of cost of staffs and columns and erection and maintenance of the same, which is suggested for the decoration and illumination of the City Hall during the Congress of the Representatives of various countries at the National Export Exposition now being held in this City, and recommending an appropriation of three thousand two hundred and sixty-nine (3,269) dollars for the expenses of the same. (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, enclosing draft of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the several Bureaus connected with the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, asking for an additional appropriation of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars to enable the Department to lower suction mains and construct a coal shed and tunnel at the Queen Lane Pumping Station. (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Joint Committee of Finance and Water.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, recommending certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the several Bureaus of the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899. (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting copies of communications from the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, concerning the condition of Cohoes-ink sewer, together with a plan and draft of a bill aimed to remedy the defects complained of by the residents of a very large section our our City. (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the reconstruction of a sewer on Oxford street, from Twenty-sixth to Thirtieth street, accompanied with a bill. (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 114) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the owners of property on Sedgwick street, between Green and Sherman streets, to surface the same without expense to the City." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. Dixon moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 108) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

Mr. Dixon moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message in writing from the Mayor, informing Councils that the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements in charge of laying the corner stone of the U. S. Government building, Chicago, has advised him that His Excellency, Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, will probably attend the exercises to be held in Chicago on Monday, October 9th, and that it is probable that His Excellency will come to Philadelphia to visit the National Export Exposition; also, that he had forwarded to the President of Mexico an invitation to visit Philadelphia, and suggested that formal action be taken by Councils extending to the President of Mexico the freedom of the City, and that suitable arrangements be made for his reception here. (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Joint Special Committee on National Export Exposition.

The President presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of jury in the matter of the extension of Hancock Park, in the Seventeenth Ward. Report filed June 28, 1899. (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of the jury of view in the matter of the opening of Roxborough avenue, from

Ridge avenue to Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first Ward; report filed June 30, 1899. (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copies of the report of road juries in the following cases: In the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, at Nos. 1419 and 1421 Chestnut street, in the Eighth Ward; report filed July 8, 1899. In the matter of the opening of Fifty-first street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward; report filed July 8, 1899. In the matter of the opening of Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street; report filed July 11, 1899. (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Solicitor, submitting copy of report of the road jury in the matter of the immediate opening of Grant street, from Blue Grass road to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, in the Thirty-fifth Ward; report filed June 27, 1899. (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Receiver of Taxes, submitting list of twice paid and over paid permits paid to the Department of Receiver of Taxes (Bureau of Water), from June 13, 1898, to May 26, 1899, amounting to seventy-two (72) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents, and asking for an appropriation to refund the same.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prisons, submitting copy of resolution passed by the Board September 11, 1899, asking for certain transfers in the appropriation to the Reed Street and Holmesburg Prisons, for the year 1899.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Also, presented the following communication:

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.

Philadelphia, August 17, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of a certified copy, bearing date of June 20, 1899, of a joint resolution passed by the Honorable Bodies of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia on June 15, 1899, covering a request of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as follows:

WHEREAS, The elevation of the tracks of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad along the south side of Gray's Ferry avenue, between Washington avenue and Thirty-sixth street, is such as to prevent the opening of certain streets from the southward into Gray's Ferry avenue, the principal thoroughfare connecting that section with the centre of the City and West Philadelphia.

AND WHEREAS, The progress of improvements in that vicinity makes it imperative that the said streets should have an outlet into Gray's Ferry avenue, in order to facilitate travel and make the section more accessible; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, be requested to at once adjust the tracks of the said Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad along the south side of Gray's Ferry avenue, between Washington avenue and Thirty-sixth street, so as to conform to the grades of the said Gray's Ferry avenue as at present upon the confirmed City plan.

This subject has been carefully considered. To comply with such a request would apparently involve the establishment of numerous grade crossings of the railroad, which is obviously against the settled policy of both the State and the City, and, would, moreover, necessitate a very considerable expense, which, under the circumstances, it

would hardly seem equitable should be imposed upon the Railroad Company.

Very respectfully yours.

WILLIAM J. LATTA,

General Agent.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board September 12, 1899, requesting Councils to make an appropriation of thirty-two thousand seven hundred and twenty-one (\$2,721) dollars for the purpose of curbing and paving around the new school buildings now in the course of erection, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board September 12, 1899, requesting Councils to make an appropriation of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars to the item for night schools, in order that said schools may be opened at the usual time in October, 1899, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board July 11, 1899, requesting Councils to purchase the lot of ground bounded by Broad, Brandywine, Fifteenth and Spring Garden streets, to be used as an annex to the new Central High School and as a protection to that building.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board July 11, 1899, requesting certain

transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board July 11, 1899, requesting Councils to appropriate in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1900 the sum of three hundred (300) dollars to pay for the services of Secretary to the Faculty of the Central High School.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a communication from the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, submitting statement of the bonds issued by said company to the City of Philadelphia, from January 1 to June 30, 1899, inclusive, also a statement of the financial condition of the company on June 30, 1899. (See Select Council Appendix No. .)

Which was read.

Also, presented the estimates submitted by the City Controller of the expenses of the various Departments and City and County Officers for the year 1900, and referred as follows:

City Controller, Committee on Finance.

City Treasurer, Committee on Finance.

City Commissioners, Committee on Finance.

Clerks of Councils, Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Committee on Finance.

Coroner, Committee on Finance.

District Attorney, Committee on Finance.

Education, Committee on Schools.

Law, Committee on Law.

Mayor, Committee on Finance.

Nautical School, Committee on Finance.

Park Commissioners, Committee on Fairmount Park.

Port Wardens, Committee on Finance.

Prisons, Committee on Police and Prisons.

Prothonotary, Committee on Finance.

Public Buildings, Committee on Finance.

Receiver of Taxes, Committee on Finance.

Recorder of Deeds, Committee on Finance.

Register of Wills, Committee on Finance.

Revision of Taxes, Committee on Finance.

Sheriff, Committee on Finance.

Sinking Fund, Committee on Finance.

Department of Charities and Correction:

Bureau of Charities, Committee on Charities and Correction.

Bureau of Correction, Committee on Charities and Correction.

Department of Public Works:

Director's Office, Committee on Finance.

City Ice Boats, Committee on Finance.

Bureau of Gas, Committee on Gas.

Bureau of Highways, Committee on Highways.

Bureau of Lighting, Committee on Gas.

Bureau of Street Cleaning, Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bureau of Surveys, Committee on Surveys.

Bureau of Water, Committee on Water.

Department of Public Safety:

Director's Office, Committee on Finance.

Bureau of Police, Committee on Police and Prisons.

Bureau of Health, Committee on Fire and Health.

Bureau of Fire, Committee on Fire and Health.

Electrical Bureau, Electrical Committee.

Bureau of Building Inspection, Committee on Finance.

Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers, Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Bureau of City Property, Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to exempt the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Spruce street from the provisions of an ordinance, approved March 24, 1894, revising the lines and grades of Spruce street, between Fifth street and the Schuylkill River."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Chancellor street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, in the Eighth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Van Osten read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the erection of a patrol house in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Montgomery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Thomas (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to maintain railroad tracks on Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay a 24-inch casting pipe under and across Buttonwood street, west of Fifteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Parker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Noble street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hohl read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to make an appropriation of two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) dollars for main sewers in Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Little read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Beck street, from Front street to Frankford avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dixon read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter security for the immediate opening of Fountain street, from Smick street to Manayunk avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Mitchell street, from Markle to Kingsley street; Rector street, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street; Mitchell street, from Rector street to Walnut lane, and Markle street, from Pechin to Mitchell street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Manayunk avenue, from Dupont street to Krams avenue, and Dupont street, from Manayunk avenue 236 feet 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches northeast through property of the estate of S. S. Keely.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Dupont street, from Manayunk avenue to Pechin street; Manayunk avenue, from Green lane to Krams avenue; Markle street, from Pechin street to Ridge avenue, and Mitchell street, from Kingsley to Markle street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Markle street, from Pechin street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

revise the lines and grades of plans 252, 228, 261, 299, and 297, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Linton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Dexter street, south of Harvey street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mitchell street, from Sevell to Charles street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise curb lines on Cresson street, from Green lane to Carson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meehan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of additional ground adjoining the Olney School, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the construction of a new school building in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for a school building in Olney, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of a lot of ground for school purposes, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an addition to the Ellwood School, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for paving sidewalks, yard, fencing, to the Ellwood School, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the construction of a retaining wall, grading and paving the school yard of the C. W. Schaefer School."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of a lot of ground adjoining the Alex. Adaire School, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Germantown avenue, between Gorgas lane and Sedgwick street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide an appropriation for curbing, setting fence and paving sidewalks on Bockins street, in front of Daniel Pastorius Public School."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main sewer over the stream along the line of Weaver street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on West Sharpnack street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

open Cresheim road, from Carpenter street to Mt. Pleasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, offered the following to wit: "Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to arrange with the heirs of the Kulp Estate for an exchange of ground to square the Ellwood School lot."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Seeds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to restore to the current funds of the City Treasury from loan authorized by Councils, approved June 17, 1898, money paid out of the general fund for educational purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness in the amount of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars, for the construction and installation of works for, and the improvement of, the water supply of the City of Philadelphia; authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase of indebtedness; authorizing the corporate authorities of this municipality to make the necessary announcement, by public advertisements, to the electors, as required by law, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided for in the laws of the State of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on School lane, from Pennsylvania Railroad to Pulaski avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of re-

quest to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to admit automobiles or horseless wagons on the Park drives."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fairmount Park.

Mr. Davidson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Loudon street, from Bellfield avenue to Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Lincoln avenue main sewer, from Lincoln avenue and Sedgwick street to Mt. Pleasant avenue and Cresheim road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Broad street, from Haines street to County line road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Laurens street, from King to Queen street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Johnson street, from Greene street to Wayne avenue; Keyser (late Little Wayne) street, from Price street to dead end southeast of Price street, and Laurens street, from King to Queen street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to surface the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Church lane, from Stenton avenue to Twentieth street; Rockland street, from Eleventh street to York road, and Third street, from Olney road to Grubbstown road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Carroll read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Eleanor street, from Second Street pike east 1,400 feet, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

open "A" street, from Loudon street to Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Ninth street, from Oak lane to Sixty-ninth avenue north; Armstrong street, from Mill to Penn street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Embery read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Worth street, from Church to Oakford street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water-pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Worth street, from Church to Oakford street, and Wakeling street, from Willow to Charles street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Worth street, from Church to Oxford street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Tackawanna street, from Church to Wilmot street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lunley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Leiper street, from Unity to Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. DeHaven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Aspen street from Thirty-fifth to Fortieth street, with sheet asphaltum, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Neill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Brown street, from Fortieth street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lang read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Poplar street, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Webster read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Cambria street, from Trenton avenue to Cedar street; Cedar street, from Somerset to Ann street, and William street, from Cedar to Almond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kelley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main sewer in Weccacoe avenue, from Snyder avenue to McKean street, in McKean street to Broad street, on the west side of Broad street to Mifflin street," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Alter, Annin, Manton, Napa and Patton streets upon the City plan, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McFadden read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Latona street, from Clarion to Juniper street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Beaston read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Sixtieth street, from Springfield avenue to Warrington avenue, and Fifty-fourth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Edmonds read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to govern the slaughtering of poultry within the limits of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Mr. Stevenson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southeast corner of Ridge avenue and Susquehanna avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Sayre read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for the improvement of lot of ground, bounded by Broad street, Germantown avenue and Butler street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the corner of Twelfth and Tioga streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Third street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wadsworth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of asphalt strips on the north and south sides of Lehigh avenue, to be used for bicycle purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and permitting the removal of the present toll house on Old York road, at or near Nicetown lane, to the opposite side of said York road, and its location in front of the property known as Hunting Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Downton street, from Sixteenth street to a point 75 feet west."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of watchmen on the basins in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), relative to an increase of salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Thackara read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the northwest corner of Fifth and Tioga streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Venango street, from Seventh to Ninth street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ruch read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the northeast corner of Franklin and Indiana avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Third street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Thirty-third Ward, with granite blocks upon a concrete foundation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate certain electric lights in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main sewer in Robinson street, from the end of present sewer south of Vine street to Arch street, on Arch street to Felton street, on Felton street to Market street, on Market street to Sixty-third street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water-pipe in Stiles street, from Fifty-fourth street to a point 232 feet 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches east of Fifty-fourth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

macadamize Overbrook avenue, from Fifty-second street to the City line, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jobson read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Forty-seventh street, from Westminster avenue to Parrish street, and Lex street, from Lancaster avenue to Parrish street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Fifty-first street from Merion avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Hoopes street, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, and Forty-seventh street, from Westminster avenue to Seneca or Parrish street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Hoopes street, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, with vitrified brick, and Forty-seventh street, from Westminster avenue to Parrish street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pearson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property at the northwest corner of Sixty-first street and Columbia avenue, containing 160 feet front on Columbia avenue and extending northward along Sixty-first street, a distance of 150 feet, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Forty-ninth street, from Haverford avenue to Market street, the width of 30 feet, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rhawn street, from Frankford avenue to Dittman street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, to a width of 60 feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Rhawn street, from Craig to Rowland street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, with broken stone."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Rhawn street, from Frankford avenue to Dittman street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Orr read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground adjoining the Aleorn School property, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Oakford street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Oakford street, from Thirtieth street 60 feet westward, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Oakford street, from Thirtieth street to 60 feet west of Thirtieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Oakford street, from Twenty-ninth street to 60 feet west of Thirtieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Lambert street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Henry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the purchase of a lot of ground and the erection of a bath house thereon, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Amick read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of nine hundred (900) dollars to the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1899, for lighting and heating the Armory of the Nineteenth Regiment, N. G. P., from February 1 to December 31, 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Glenwood avenue, from the middle line of Old Park avenue to the middle line of Old Indiana avenue, in the Thirty-seventh Ward, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thompson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Pacific street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, with vitrified brick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Bristol street, from Blabon street to Wissahickon avenue and Juniata street, from Schuyler street to Wissahickon avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. L. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Clearfield street, from Broad to Seventeenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, with sheet asphaltum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Steger read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to locate an electric light on north side of Ritner street, midway between Thirteenth and Broad streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Connell read in place bills to authorize the construction of the following bridges: On the line of Gibson avenue, over the B. & O. R. R.; on the line of Fifty-second street, over the P. & W. C. R. R.; on the line of Fifty-seventh street, over the P. & W. C. R. R.; on the line of Seventy-first street, over the P. W. & B. R. R., and on the line of Greenway avenue, over the B. & O. R. R.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Sixty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Sixty-ninth street, from Paschall avenue to Linmore street, and Linmore street, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Sixty-ninth street, from Paschall avenue to Linmore street, and Linmore street, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Sixty-ninth street, from Paschall avenue to P. W. & B. R. R.; Saybrook avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street; Linmore street, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and building retaining wall along P. W. & B. R. R.; Sixty-ninth street, from Paschall avenue to Linmore street, and Linmore street, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Linmore street, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and Sixty-ninth street, from Paschall avenue to Linmore street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance,

presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1899, for incidentals." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance of Councils of June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for improvement of public parks or squares, and for the purchase of grounds and buildings for fire and police stations, and Electrical Bureau, for electrical and underground construction, for the year 1899." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Leithead, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to erect a bridge over and across Fifteenth street, between Buttonwood and Spring Garden streets." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Caven offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the location of two gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign a warrant drawn against Item 43, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the year 1899, in favor of Henry R. Worthington, Incorporated, for the payment of a pumping engine for the Roxborough Pumping Station, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Moore, Neill, Ouran, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—110.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution inviting His Excellency, Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, to visit the City of Philadelphia, and extending to him the freedom of the City." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the appointment of three citizens to act as a board to take charge of and collect historical articles for the Museum of Independence Hall." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. W. Richards offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting and directing the Director of Public Safety to present to Common Council a copy of records of Electrical Bureau, setting forth the exact location of all Public Arc Lights paid for by the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McCurdy moved that the resolution be referred to the Electrical Committee of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. E. W. Richards, seconded by Messrs. Borden, W. H. Brown, Harkness, Lumley, McLean, Meehan, Price, Roberts, Stone, Thackara, and Thomas, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaton, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carroll, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hammond, Hanna, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Klang, Knight, Lang, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Parker, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Frank Richards, Runney, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Tongue, Van Osten, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, and Zimmerman—85.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, W. H. Brown, Carlon, Carsen, Caven, Embery, Falbey, Goheen, Hahn, Harkness, N. E. Henderson, Kelley, Leithead, Lunley, McLean, Meehan, Pallatt, Patton, Price, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Sayre, Shugart, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, and Hartman, *Pres't*—36.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 105) entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1900."

Which was agreed to. .

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Harkness, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hughes, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFetridge, McLean, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger,

Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—109.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 142) entitled "Supplement to ordinance approved January 13, 1896, authorizing the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of two million (2,000,000) dollars for the work necessary to widen Delaware avenue, to its full width, between Vine and South streets, and for all costs and expenses arising therefrom, and for the purpose of improving the channel of the river Delaware."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Barton, Batt, Beaton, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Connell, Cornelius, Davidson, DeHaven, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hazlett, Heins, N. E. Henderson, Hohl, Hughes, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Lang, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McPetridge, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, A. F. Miller, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Monroe, Morrison, Morton, Neill, Onram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson,

Perry, Phillips, Quinn, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Stevens, Stevenson, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't*—106.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 72) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe in Boudinot, Colorado, "C" and "D" streets."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 73) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the use of water meters by manufacturers and other consumers of water."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the Committee on Street Passenger Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 76) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time of the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railroad Company, or its lessees, to construct its trolley system along certain streets, authorized June 28, 1894, and grant to said company, or its lessees, privilege to lay and construct its line of railroad and trolley system on other streets in order to perfect its connections."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 77) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railroad Company, and its lessees, the Electric Traction Company, of Philadelphia, and the Union Traction Company, of Philadelphia, to extend the tracks and trolley system southwardly on Fifth and Sixth streets, from Jackson to

Porter street, with a track on Porter street to make the necessary connection; and granting the right to operate the same by the overhead trolley system."

Which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign a warrant drawn against Item 43, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1899, in favor of Henry R. Worthington, Incorporated, for the payment of a pumping engine for the Roxborough Pumping Station, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval." (Appendix No. 174.)

"Resolution inviting His Excellency, Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, to visit the City of Philadelphia, and extending to him the freedom of the City." (Appendix No. 175.)

"Resolution to authorize the appointment of three citizens to act as a board to take charge and collect historical articles for the Museum of Independence Hall." (Appendix No. 176.)

Also, informed Common Council that the President of Select Council had appointed J. Edward Pike as Doorkeeper, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thos. H. Hamilton.

Mr. Hults moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Wednesday, September 27, 1899.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, September 25, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Wednesday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., to receive report from Finance Committee on bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness in the amount of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars, for the improvement of the water supply," etc., etc.

Yours truly,

WENCEL HARTMAN,

President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Beaston, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Connell, Cornelius, Costello, Crawford, Cullen, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Lang, Leithead, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McLean, Macken, Martin, Massey, Meehan, Meyer, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Neill, Orr, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Price, E. W. Richards, Frank Richords, Roberts, Rumney, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, and Hartman,
Pres't.

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Philadelphia, September 26, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of a call for a Special Meeting of Common Council, to be held Wednesday, September 27th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

It will be impossible for me to be present, owing to business engagements at our New York office. I hope you will excuse me.

Yours very truly,

WILSON H. BROWN.

Pittsburg, Pa., September 27, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—A business engagement in this city will prevent my being present at meeting to-day.

J. HOWARD MORRISON.

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Philadelphia, September 27, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—Impossible for me to be at meeting to-day on account of pressing business out of town.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS M. MONROE.

Also, presented a communication from the Franklin Institute, inviting Councils to participate in the celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the Franklin Institute, to be held during the evenings of Oc-

tober 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1899, in the Convention Hall of the National Export Exposition, Philadelphia.

Which was read.

Mr. C. K. Smith moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Seeds, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness in the amount of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars, for the construction and installation of works for, and the improvement of, the water supply of the City of Philadelphia; authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase of indebtedness; authorizing the corporate authorities of this municipality to make the necessary announcement, by public advertisements, to the electors, as required by law, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided for in the laws of the State of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to restore to the current funds of the City Treasury from loan authorized by ordinance approved June 17, 1898, money paid out of the general fund for educational purposes." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McCurdy offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of seven members of Councils from each Chamber, to participate in the entertainment of the officers and members of the Tenth Penna. U. S. Vol. Inf. on their arrival in this city." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Graham, Caverow, Klang, Montgomery, Irwin, Brenner, and Rumney, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Seeds moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 28, 1899.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, September 25, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 28th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness in the amount of \$12,000,000 for the improvement of the water supply, etc., etc.

WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Anderson, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslon, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. E. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shu-

gart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't.*

Mr. Roberts moved that the reading of the Journal of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, September 27, 1899.

HON. WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to be excused from attending Council to-morrow, as I will be obliged to leave City to attend to an important business engagement.

Very respectfully,
JOHN LANG.

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Atlantic City, N. J., September 28, 1899.

HON. WENCEL HARTMAN,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Important business detains me. Kindly excuse me from attending Council meeting to-day.

JOS. P. HUGHES.

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Philadelphia, September 28, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On account of death in my family, I will be unable to attend the meeting of Common Council, to be held this P. M.

Respectfully yours,
C. E. CONNELL.

Mr. Seeds moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 178) entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness in the amount of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars, for the construction and installation of works for, and the improvement of, the water supply of the City of Philadelphia; authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase of indebtedness; authorizing the corporate authorities of this municipality to make the necessary announcement, by public advertisements, to the electors, as required by law, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided for in the laws of the State of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Meehan moved to amend by adding before the word "construction" on the fourth line, the words "the aiding in," and after the word "works" on the fifth line, the words "from a new source outside of the City limits," so that the section as amended shall read: "Section 1. That the debt of the said city should be increased in the sum of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars for the following purposes: The aiding in the construction and installation of works from a new source outside of the City limits for, and the improvement of, the water supply of the said City of Philadelphia."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Annick, Anderson, Balbirnie,

Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Costello, Crane, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embery, Eslen, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Hazlett, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hulst, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Loeb, Lunley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Macken, Massey, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Montgomery, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Runney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Shugart, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't.*—125.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of bill (Appendix No. 170) entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils and Department of Law for the year 1899."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Amick, Balbirnie, Barton, Batt, Beaston, Borden, Bougher, Brenner, B. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, Buck, Carlon, Carroll, Carsen, Caven, Caverow, Collins, Cornelius, Crawford, Cullen, Cummings, Davidson, DeHaven, Dixon, Doak, Edmonds, Embury, Eslen, Falbey, Funston, Garrett, Gilpin, Goheen, Gordon, Graham, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hammond, Hanna, Harkness, Harris, Hawkes, Heins, J. F. Henderson, N. E. Henderson, Henry, Hohl, Hults, Irwin, Jewill, Jobson, Johnson, Kelley, Klang, Knight, Leithead, Linton, Little, Lumley, Lunkenheimer, McAllister, McCullough, McCurdy, McFadden, McFetridge, McLean, Massey, Meehan, W. A. Miller, W. L. Miller, Mingle, Monroe, Moore, Morton, Neill, Orr, Ouram, Pallatt, Parker, Patton, Pearson, Phillips, Price, Remig, E. W. Richards, Frank Richards, Roberts, Ruch, Rumney, Ryan, Sayre, Seeds, Seltzer, Shane, Shaw, Smedley, C. K. Smith, E. E. Smith, Stauffer, Steger, Stevens, Stevenson, Stinger, Stone, Thackara, Thomas, Thompson, Tongue, Van Osten, Wadsworth, Wagner, Webster, Whiley, Woodhead, Zimmerman, and Hartman, *Pres't.*—118.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1900.” (Appendix No. 105.)

“Supplement to ordinance approved January 13, 1896, authorizing the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of two million (2,000,000) dollars for the work necessary to widen Delaware avenue to its full width between Vine and South streets, and for all costs and expenses arising therefrom, and for the purpose of improving the channel of the river Delaware.” (Appendix No. 142.)

“An Ordinance to make additional appropriations in the

annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils and Department of Law for the year 1899." (Appendix No. 170.)

"Resolution to change the location of two gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fourth Ward." (Appendix No. 173.)

"An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness in the amount of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars, for the construction and installation of works for, and the improvement of, the water supply of the City of Philadelphia; authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase of indebtedness; authorizing the corporate authorities of this municipality to make the necessary announcement, by public advertisements, to the electors, as required by law, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided for in the laws of the State of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities." (Appendix No. 178.)

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of seven members of Councils from each Chamber, to participate in the entertainment of the officers and members of the Tenth Penna. U. S. Vol. Inf. on their arrival in this City." (Appendix No. 180.)

And had appointed Messrs. Bringham, Ware, Black, Buchholz, Klenner, Clay and McNichol on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Hawkes moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

APPENDIX TO THE JOURNAL

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APPENDIX.

APPENDIX No. 1.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 3, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to advise you that the following ordinances were approved on the dates named:

January 16, 1899.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Henry C. Nichols Company for making alterations and building additions to the Municipal Hospital.

January 16, 1899.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of McParland and Butler for constructing an arch highway bridge over Wilson's Run.

January 16, 1899.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation of two million (2,000,000) dollars out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for repaving streets.

January 16, 1899.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia Standard Telephone and Telegraph Company of the City of Philadelphia to construct and operate a system of electric wires, conductors and cables through and under the streets of the City," approved March 31, 1898.

January 30, 1899.—An Ordinance transferring a portion of the appropriation from the ordinance approved the twelfth day of July, 1898, to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899.

January 30, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in American, Aspen, Ashmead, Bellevue, Brown, Bexley, Bodine, Chestnut, Cherry, Croskey, Dounton, Fourth, Forty-ninth, Fifty-seventh, Hancock, Huntingdon, Kirkbride, Knorr, Lee, Ludlow, Manton, Mascher, Montgomery, Orchard, Osceola, Paxon, Philip, Race, Sixteenth, Sixty-and-one-half, Tenth, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-second, Tasker, Tusculum, Vine, Weikel, Wyoming and York streets; Allegheny, Columbia, Greenway, Park, Paschall, Ridge and Susquehanna avenues; Hart Lane, Washington Lane and York Road.

February 2, 1899.—An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of H. B. Shoemaker & Company for alterations, etc., to Station House, and the contract and sureties of B. E. Malone and Robert Higgins for the construction of main sewers, and the contract and surety of Robert S. Johnston for work appurtenant to the completion of the new High School building for boys.

February 2, 1899.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 30, 1896, to authorize the paving of Arizona, Cedar, Lena and other streets.

February 2, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the laying of asphalt bicycle strips on Broad street between Cumberland and Somerset streets.

February 2, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixteenth street from Howard street to Hunting Park avenue and Front street from the P. R. R. to Wyoming avenue.

February 2, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Locust street from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street, and the triangle of ground at Germantown avenue and Berkley street.

February 2, 1899.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 20, 1898, to permit the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay steam heating pipes under Delaware avenue and Noble street.

February 2, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Cottman street, from the Delaware River to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad.

February 3, 1899.—An Ordinance authorizing and di-

recting the City Controller to deduct the amount of deficit reported by him from the amount set aside for Mandamuses in Statement made by him to Councils for the year 1899.

February 3, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, for the purpose of the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum, and to appropriate the same to new Item 14, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1899, for the equipment and building of the Philadelphia Museum.

February 6, 1899.—An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1799," approved July 6, 1898.

February 10, 1899.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Bancroft, Bonsall, Boudinot, Juniper, Reidland, Reinhard, Upland, Wheeler, Sixty-second and Yocum streets.

February 10, 1899.—An Ordinance to amend Section 3, Item 23, and Section 7, Item 1, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899."

February 10, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fountain, Twelfth, Price, Ellett, Sherman, Thomas, Mulberry, Worth, Edmund, Agate, Ludlow, Sixteenth, St. Paul, Hope, "F," Sixty-seventh, Leeds, Race, Parrish, Paxon, Vogdes, Robinson, Sixty-first, Edgewood, Sixty-second, Noble, Horton, Vandike, Cottage, Overbrook, Knorr, Glenlock, Rhawn, Hartel, Jackson, Craig, Stanwood, Leon, Higbee, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, McKean, Mifflin, Dickinson, Pacific, Nineteenth, Norwood, Somerset, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-fifth, and Clearfield streets; Lincoln, Belfield, Wyoming, Erie, Westminster, Snyder, Lehigh and Allegheny avenues.

February 10, 1899.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the refunding of twice paid, over paid and paid in error water rents, etc., and Register of Wills, to refund to Joseph R. Rhodes, Esq., money paid in error to the Register of Wills, for the year 1899.

February 18, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize an amendment of the contract for repairing streets.

February 20, 1899.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance for the creation of a Board of Trustees for establishing Public Museums, and for placing in its custody certain educational and economic collections belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and to authorize certain transfers therefor, approved June 15, 1894.

February 20, 1899.—Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants for females employed in the Municipal Hospital, and that Joint Rule, No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this Resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

February 20, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants out of the appropriation for 1899, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Police, City Property and Health) for bills contracted in 1898.

February 25, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirteenth street from Germantown avenue to Venango street.

February 25, 1899.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City Plans Nos. 135, 176 and 178, bounded by Shedaker street, Duncannon street, Belfield avenue, Ruscomb street, Logan street and Wakefield street.

February 25, 1899.—An Ordinance to construct a foot bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at or near East street in the Twenty-first Ward.

March 13th, 1899.—An Ordinance to permit the Spreckels Sugar Refining Company to erect a bridge over and across Reed street, east of Swanson street, in the First Ward.

March 14, 1899.—An Ordinance granting permission to the Pure Oil Company to lay a two inch pipe from their works at Eighteenth street and Moyamensing avenue to the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, west of Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

March 14, 1899.—An Ordinance granting permission to The Neafie & Levy Ship and Engine Building Co., to

string a four (4) inch pipe across Beach street, south of Palmer street.

March 14, 1899.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the restoration of Independence Hall; Department of Public Works (Bureau of Street Cleaning) and the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the purpose of paying for the services of a janitress for the year 1899.

March 21, 1899.—An Ordinance making additional appropriations in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), Department of Receiver of Taxes and Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1899.

March 21, 1899.—An Ordinance to amend provisos to Section 1, Items 46, 49 and 50, of the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Charities and Correction, for the year 1899.

March 21, 1899.—An Ordinance to amend Item 7½ of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899."

March 24, 1899.—An Ordinance to amend ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all vehicles when driven or propelled upon the streets to carry lights after dark," approved March 5, 1898.

March 24, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the reconstruction of retaining wall on the southwest side of Boone street, between Grape street and Roxborough street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

March 24, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay for digging, shoring and filling trench at Johnson and Chew streets.

March 24, 1899.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the construction of a foot bridge on the line of Wheat Sheaf Lane, and the contract and surety of the Phoenix Bridge Company for constructing the metal super-structure of the Gray's Ferry Bridge.

March 24, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for the construction of sewers in Frankford and Allegheny avenues.

March 24, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Belgrade, Bevan, Sixty-sixth, Oakford, Reed, Tasker and Twenty-ninth streets.

March 29, 1899.—An Ordinance to reorganize the Bureau of Gas, Department of Public Works, authorizing the appointment of certain officers, and to make an appropriation to the said Department to pay their salaries and for the maintenance of the said Bureau, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith.

March 29, 1899.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Warnock, Beatie, Holbrook, Bladhis, Woessner, Fairview, Brunswick, De Gray, Palethorpe, Ross, Lensen, Gladstone, Roseberry, Warwick and Lewis streets.

April 1, 1899.—Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Randolph Sailer, for expenses in connection with the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1898, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30, to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered in cases of certain tax payers who appear to be delinquent.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1899," approved December 28, 1898.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 11, in the annual appropriation to Law Department, for the year 1899, to pay for professional services.

April 1, 1899.—Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign a warrant against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, for payment of a bill for the purchase of flags and bunting and for labor, etc., used in decorating the New City Hall during the Peace

Jubilee, in October, 1898, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance declaring the throwing of glass, tacks, nails or sharp tin on the public highways to be a nuisance.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the acquisition of the remaining portion of Wiceacoe Square.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of re-grading, re-paving and re-setting of curb, etc., to bring Chatham street, from Clearfield to Wellington street, and Almond and Mercer streets, from Wellington to Westmoreland street, to the established City grades.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving the southeast side of Duval street in front of Oakland Place, and a portion of the cost of paving and curb setting on Manayunk avenue northwest of Shur's lane.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Washington lane, Stenton, Belfield, Wyoming, Aramingo, Edgley, Glenwood, Torresdale, Whitby, Glenmore, Greenway, Chester, Paschall and Grays avenues; Gorgas, Pleasant, Walker, Fifty-first, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Carlisle, Howard, Thayer, Cornwall, Glenlock, Eighteenth, Tasker, Fifty-third, Fifty-seventh, Sixty-third, and Sixty-fifth streets.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Company to erect a bridge over and across Hamilton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) and City Commissioners for the year 1899, to new Item 66 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of filters.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hiram A. Miller & Son, for erecting and finishing complete for use a school edifice for the Board of Public Education of the City of Philadelphia, with all appurtenances, excepting the curbing and paving of the

yards and sidewalks, on a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the East side of "G" street, between Ontario and Thayer streets, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia; and the contract and surety of Armstrong and Printzenhoff for the construction of the superstructure for pier at the foot of Chestnut street, on the Delaware River, and the performance of other work appurtenant thereto; and the contract and surety of Ryan & Kelley for the construction of a certain coal yard at Fifteenth and Callowhill streets, including stable, office building, trestle, scale pit, bumpers, and all other appurtenances complete, and in the furnishing and installing in place of a complete system of derailing switches in the permanent tracks of the Subway, together with the necessary paving, track work, railings, and other work connected therewith, being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works; and the contract and surety of Doyle and Doak, for the erection and construction of a certain school edifice on the West side of Sixteenth street, between Porter and Shunk streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of said City; and the contract and surety of Wilkins and Kuemmerle, for erecting a four-division addition to the public school house, situate on the corner of Coulter and Morris streets, in the Twenty-second Ward of said City, for the Board of Public Education; and the contract and surety of Richard Walsh for constructing a main sewer on Cottman street, from the Delaware River to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad; and the contract and surety of the American Dredging Company for improving the channel of the Schuylkill River; and the contract and surety of Stacy B. Opdyke, Jr., for constructing a coal hopper pit and other appurtenant work in Block "P," on the South side of Pennsylvania avenue, near Twentieth street, being appurtenant to the abolishment of all grade crossings on the line of Pennsylvania avenue and Noble street with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the

lines and grades of streets required to avoid grade crossings of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, from Norris street to Butler street, in the Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia; to provide for the elevation of said railroad; to strike from the City plan Trenton avenue from Lehigh avenue to Butler street; to place on the City plan Wyoming street from Somerset street to Ann street, from Clearfield street to Clementine street, and from Cope street to Virginia street; also to place upon the City plan Wittee street, between Fulton street and Auburn street, and between Wayne street and Cambria street; also to provide for the opening of said Wyoming street and Wittee street; and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for the payment of any damages that may accrue hereunder," approved the second day of February, 1897, and to make an appropriation of nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars out of the loan made for this purpose, and to provide for the payments therein authorized.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance declaring a certain twenty (20) feet wide private street opening into Ford road southeast of Monument road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of no further use to the City, and relinquishing any and all claims thereto.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Baltimore, Columbia and Greenway avenues; Catharine, Chestnut, Fifty-fifth, Sixtieth, Race, Media, Quincy and Westview streets; Monument and Ford roads.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of plan No. 139, bounded by Pine, Lombard, Fifty-second to Fifty-third streets.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance permitting Messrs. Lauber & Company to extend their coal vault in the rear of premises No. 904 Filbert street.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia and Reading Terminal Railroad Company to maintain with new foundations and substructure the bridge and railroad structure now crossing Eleventh street, north of

Callowhill street, in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and connecting the coal trestle of said Company with its main tracks.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Stenton avenue, Thirteenth, Lawrence, Willard, Catharine, Lombard, Webster, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Twenty-sixth and Nineteenth streets.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the widened Delaware avenue from Vine street to Green street.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Rising Sun avenue from Tioga to Fifth street.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved November 28, 1888, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 55.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Atlantic, Cedar, Edgemont, Forty-seventh, Fifty-first, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, "G," "H," Huntingdon, Jessup, Knorr, Lombard, Market, Miller, Musgrave, New Queen, Naudain, Oakdale, Olive, Ontario, Pine, Race, Sartain, Saybrook, South, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-third, Thompson, Wyalusing and Wakeling streets; Gray's Ferry and Glenwood avenues and Walnut lane.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of the portion of City plan bounded by Bermuda street, Margaret street, Frankford Creek and Buckins street.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Craig street, between Rhawn street and Welsh road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Knorr street (formerly Penn street) and Spring street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, and also to make such revisions of grades as may be necessary to perfect the City plan.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to vacate a portion of Saybrooke avenue extending southwestward from Sixty-ninth street in the Fortieth Ward.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or

re-laying of water pipe therein, and for work incidental thereto.

April 1, 1899.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Walker, Rector, Dyre, Filmore, Howarth, Gillingham, Margaret, Wakeling, Willow, Buckius, Edgemont, Lefevre, Livingston, Memphis, Thompson, Lombard, Ludlow, Nau-dain, Pine, South, Fifty-first, Forty-third, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sergeant, Twenty-fourth, Hancock, Howard, Venango, Jefferson, Paxon, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Race, Vogdes, Eighteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, New Queen, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-seventh, Ritner, Oakford, Twenty-seventh, Fitzgerald, Flemming, Bexley, Bryan, Durham, Osceola, Orkney, Budd, Upland, Seventy-first, Thirteenth, Atlantic, Hagert, Silverwood, Carlton, "G," Sixth, Clearfield and Frederick streets, Leverington, Glenwood, Wyalusing, Park, Lehigh, Paschall, Greenway and Winona avenues and Washington lane.

I am, respectfully,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 2.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I send you herewith Common Council Bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the streets in front of their properties, with granite, Pennsylvania of Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, as-

phaltum blocks or vitrified bricks,' where the City will be at no cost or expense," from which I have withheld my approval.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. WARWICK,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 3.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to wait upon the Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, to obtain his permission for the United States Cruiser Raleigh to visit this port.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee, of ten members, five from each Chamber, be and is hereby appointed for the purpose of waiting upon the Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, and obtain from him permission for the United States cruiser "Raleigh," engaged with Admiral George Dewey at the time of the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila, to visit this port that the citizens of Philadelphia may have an opportunity to honor and welcome her crew as well as inspect the cruiser. Said committee shall have authority to spend a sum not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars, to be taken from Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1899.

APPENDIX No. 4.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER. Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the condemnation of property for the extension of Clarence H. Clark Park, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, filed March 30, 1899.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the condemnation of property for the extension of Clarence H. Clark Park, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed March 30, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages caused by the taking of ground for the extension of Clarence H. Clark Park, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice to the registered owner of property affected by the said taking, the jury met for the purposes of their appointment, in room No. 377, City Hall, on Monday, January 30, 1899, at 4 P. M. At this meet-

ing the following jurors were present: Enoch Taylor, J. Wesley Miller, George H. Schrack, Frank X. Smith, Lewis A. Flanagan and George Kelly. There also appeared John G. Johnson, Esq., and Joseph S. Clark, Esq., for Clarence H. Clark, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia. Each juror was sworn by one of their number upon his *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn by one of their number to perform their duties as jurors in the matter of the extension of Clarence H. Clark Park, faithfully and impartially and according to the best of their judgment. The jury organized by electing Enoch Taylor, foreman, and Lewis A. Flanagan, Secretary. At this meeting a plan was produced for the use of the jury.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of viewing the property, taking testimony and hearing the arguments of counsel on February 1, 1899, 3, 6, 8, 10, 17; March 10 and 24, and for consultation and review on March 27 and 29. At the meeting for viewing the premises, all the jury were present.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the evidence submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the premises taken for the said park, the jury do find the following damages:

Clarence H. Clark, for property taken in the extension of Clarence H. Clark Park, bounded by Forty-fifth street, Chester avenue, Forty-third street and Woodland avenue, the sum of sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars. \$62,500

The jury do further find that all of the damages awarded as above should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Louis A. Flanagan,
Geo. H. Schrack,

Enoch Taylor,
Frank R. Smith,

George Kelly.

APPENDIX No. 5.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Third street, from Luzerne street to Rising Sun avenue, and of Rising Sun avenue, from Third street to Bristol street, in the Thirty-third Ward. Report filed this day.

There is no ordinance to grade the above streets, between the points named, consequently no physical grading has been done.

Yours very truly,
JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In re opening of Third street, from Luzerne street to Rising Sun avenue, and of Rising Sun avenue, from Third street to Bristol street, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed April 6, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Third street, from Luzerne street to

Rising Sun avenue, and of Rising Sun avenue, from Third street to Bristol street, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on February 7, 1898. All of the jurors were present except Charles Platt, Jr., who refused to serve, and Arthur W. Ormerod was subsequently appointed in his place. The jury organized by electing Theodore A. Tack as foreman, after which the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced for their use.

At this meeting, to wit, February 7, 1898, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Third street, from Luzerne street to Rising Sun avenue, and of Rising Sun avenue, from Third street to Bristol street, impartially and according to their best judgment.

The jury was attended at some or at all of these meetings by the following counsel representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: Frederick L. Breiting, Esq., for the petitioners, The North Philadelphia Butchers' and Drovers' Live Stock Yard Association, and for Jacob Secklinger and John Osborne, tenants. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

The jury then adjourned to meet on February 20, 1899, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at this view, with the exception of Arthur Ormerod, who subsequently viewed the property.

The jury afterwards met for the purpose of hearing testimony and arguments of counsel, on February 25, 28; March 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 20, 21 and 23, 1899. They reviewed the property on March 25, 1899. The jury held one meeting for consultation, to wit, on March 27, 1899.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them and after said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named owners and tenants are damaged to the amount set opposite their respective names:

North Philadelphia Butchers' and Drovers' Live	
Stock Yard Association.....	\$10,000
Jacob Secklinger, tenant.....	150
John Osborne, tenant.....	200
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	\$10,350

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the immediate vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of the said street and that the whole amount of the award made should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. Laughlin,	Theodore A. Tack,
J. Fred. List,	Arthur W. Ormerod,
James Hay,	Isaac Haugh.

APPENDIX No. 6.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section Third of Ordinance of Councils, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the amount of the Three per cent Loan of April 1, 1890, of

the City, on which interest is paid by the City as it stood on November 1, 1898, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on April 1, 1899.

Very respectfully,

H. C. STROUP,

President.

Report showing the amount of the Three per cent Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on November 1, 1898, and April 1, 1899.

Amount of Loan registered, held by general holders, November 1, 1898.....	\$378,000	
Amount of Loan registered, held by Sinking Funds November 1, 1898.....	4,222,000	\$4,600,000

Amount of Loan registered, held by general holders, April 1, 1899.....	\$378,000	
Amount of Loan registered, held by Sinking Funds, April 1, 1899	4,222,000	\$4 600,000

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

H. C. STROUP,

President.

Report of the amount of the Three per cent Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on November 1, 1898, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and

Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on April 1, 1899.

Amount of Three per cent. Loan, November 1, 1898.....	\$4,600,000
Amount of Three per cent. Loan, April, 1 1899.....	4,600,000

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

H. C. STROUP,
President.

APPENDIX No. 7.

Semi-Annual Statement of Interest due May 1, 1899, on the Three per cent Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on April 1, 1899.

	Principal.	Interest.
Three per cent. untaxed, registered.....	\$4,600,000	\$69,000

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

H. C. STROUP,
President.

APPENDIX No. 8.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to co-operate with the Grand Army Committee in making arrangements for the Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R., and kindred associations.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That a Special Committee of twelve members from each Chamber be appointed to co-operate

with the Committee of Soldiers and Citizens in arranging for the Thirty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and kindred organizations, to be held in the City of Philadelphia during the first week in September, 1899.

APPENDIX No. 9.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to be known as Councils' Committee on Exposition.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee be, and the same is hereby appointed, composed of twelve members from each Chamber, to act as representatives of the City Councils on the Exposition of Commercial Museum, to be held in Philadelphia in October and November, 1899. Said Committee to be known as Councils' Committee on Exposition.

APPENDIX No. 10.

RESOLUTION

Appointing a Special Committee to investigate the method pursued in consolidating the various electric lighting interests in the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Bids for electric lighting for the year 1899 for the City of Philadelphia have been opened by the Director of Public Safety, and of said bids, no two are in competition, by virtue of the fact that no two companies bid for lights in the same district, or in the same portion of the City. And the prices for these lights in said bids are practically uniform, thereby tending to confirm the published report that there has been a combination, consolidation, or merger of the various electric lighting companies having franchises in the City of Philadelphia.

AND WHEREAS, A consolidation, combination, or merging of said Electric Light Companies is in violation of ordinance granting the said companies their franchises; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee, composed of seven members of Common Council, be appointed to investigate the method pursued consolidating the interests of the various Electric Lighting Companies of the City of Philadelphia, under the title of the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Light and Power Company. The said Committee is hereby empowered to subpoena witnesses, and order the production of books, papers, contracts and agreements to accomplish the purpose of its appointment.

APPENDIX No. 11.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Electrical Committee to confer with the Director of Public Safety, relative to placing mast arms upon the iron poles now owned by the City of Philadelphia used for electric lighting, and to urge an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, By reason of the erection and use of iron poles without mast arms by the City of Philadelphia for electric lighting a number of linemen have lost their lives or been seriously injured.

AND WHEREAS, This danger would be removed if mast arms were placed thereon; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Electrical Committee be requested to confer with the Director of Public Safety, relative to the iron poles without mast arms now owned and used by the City of Philadelphia for electric lighting, and that they urge the necessity of an appropriation of the necessary amount for the placing of mast arms upon all such poles.

APPENDIX No. 12.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Act of Assembly of April 12, 1899, providing for a reorganization of the Board of Health, fixes May 1, 1899, as the time for carrying its provisions into effect. In order to facilitate the work of Councils, I have given notice to the Acting Chief of the Board of Health, to release four of the Assistant Medical Inspectors before May 1, 1899. The aggregate amount of salary paid these four Inspectors is \$4,800.

I recommend the passage of an ordinance to meet the requirements of the new Act of Assembly and suggest that the salary of the new Chief of the Board of Health, to be appointed, shall be fixed at \$4,000 or \$800 less than the present operating expenses of the Board. I also recommend that provision be made for the payment of the salary of the present acting Chief of the Board of Health, from March 24, 1899, up to May 1st, there being no appropriation to pay the same.

I am, respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 13.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In view of the necessities of the City and especially because of the expenditures that will follow the

improvement and extension of the water system, the sale of City property no longer available for municipal purposes, would, in my judgment, be wise. On the one hand, the annual fixed charge for the maintenance and care of such useless property would be abolished, while on the other hand, a large sum of money would be available for the payment of a part of the funded debt. This would enlarge the borrowing capacity of the municipality and strengthen the credit of the City.

In this connection, I would call the attention of your Honorable Bodies, to the plot of ground fronting on the Schuylkill river and bounded by Filbert, Market and Twenty-third streets, formerly occupied by a portion of the Ninth Ward Gas Works. Recently the United Gas Improvement Company has turned over this property to the City, six months ahead of the terms of the contract. I would recommend the early passage of an ordinance authorizing its sale to the highest bidder.

I would also call attention to the Lehigh avenue reservoir, lying between Sixth, Eighth and Somerset streets and Lehigh avenue. By the development of our water system, the three basins of the reservoir, have been thrown out of service. They are at so low a level, that they never again can be utilized to supply any section of the City, as reservoirs of higher elevation are furnishing water under greater pressure. They have not been in use for a period of three years. The reservoir is in a rapidly developing and improving section and should bring a good price. The retention of this property cannot be urged on the ground that it can be utilized as a public park, because Fairhill square is within two squares of it. I therefore recommend the early passage of an ordinance authorizing the sale of this property.

Upwards of \$1,000,000 will be obtained in this way, an amount which would go far towards a thorough equipment of the water plant.

I am informed that an ordinance authorizing the sale of the property at the foot of Noble street, in the Eleventh Ward, adjacent to the old Morgue, is now pending before your Honorable Bodies. In view of the widening and im-

provement of Delaware avenue, I am not prepared to say whether it would be altogether to the City's advantage to dispose of this property at this time. Recent improvements may have made it worth holding for the rental value to be derived from wharf privileges, a matter which I am now considering and upon which I expect to address you in the near future.

I am, respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 14.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith, communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, recommending the passage of an ordinance relative to the location of gas lamps as provided in the ordinance of November 12, 1897, authorizing the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company, for which I ask your early consideration.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The ordinance of Councils authorizing the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works to The United Gas

Improvement Company, approved November 12, 1897, provides, in clause 10, that in addition to lighting, without cost, the number of lamps in service at the time of the execution of the lease, "...shall also, in each succeeding year, supply gas without charge, to 300 street lamps or lamps in public squares in each year, along the lines of its mains, in addition to the number supplied in the preceding year, as directed so to do by Ordinance of Councils, which shall also specify the location of the same."

As most of the new lamps required, will have to be placed on streets to be paved, it will be necessary, in order not to delay the paving, that provision be made for the erection of new lamps on such streets.

I therefore, enclose draft of Ordinance to authorize this Department to locate the gas lamps required to be erected by the said The United Gas Improvement Company, and would respectfully ask that you forward this Ordinance to Councils, with the request that they give it early consideration.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the location of gas lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to hereafter locate gas lamps as he may deem best for the interests of the City.

APPENDIX No. 15.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Commissioners of Fair-

mount Park, relative to an appropriation to the Park fund paid into the City Treasury, respectfully report, That they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Dan'l H. Buck, P. E. Costello, Alfred Gratz, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park fund received in 1898, and now in the City Treasury.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand five hundred and forty-five (4,545) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents, paid into the City Treasury in accordance with Section 23 of the Act of April 14, 1868, during the year 1898, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park. The warrants therefor to be drawn by the said Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1899 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of

Water), for the employment of three experts, relative to the improvement, filtration and extension of the water supply," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Dan'l H. Buck, P. E. Costello, Alfred Gratz, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1899 to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the employment of three experts, relative to the improvement, filtration and extension of the water supply.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1899, viz: From Item 7, for estimated interest and sinking fund on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1899, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, to the following, viz: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water); to new Item 44, for the employment of three experts to act in conjunction with the Director of the Department of Public Works, Chief of the Bureau of Water and Chief of the Bureau of Surveys, in examining and reporting upon the question of the immediate improvement, filtration and extension of the water supply and for expenses incident thereto, including the preparation of plans in accordance with the recommendations in the report.

APPENDIX No. 17.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred bills relative to an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education and a communication from the City Treasurer, relative to an appropriation to pay the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania one-half the amount collected and due the State, for the maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown, respectfully report, That they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts (for report on music), Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Dan'l H. Buck, P. E. Costello, Alfred Gratz, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1899 to the Board of Public Education and City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1899, viz: From Item 7 for estimated interest and sinking fund on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1899, nine thousand two hundred and ninety-six (9,296) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents, to the following, viz: Department of Public Education: To Item 53, for the enforcement of the provisions of the Compulsory Education Law, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars;

to new Item 55, for instruction in music, seven hundred (700) dollars. Department of City Treasurer: To new Item 10½, for the purpose of enabling the City Treasurer to pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the amount due the State, being one-half the amount collected and paid into the City Treasury of Philadelphia by the Department of Charities and Correction (Bureau of Charities), from June 1, 1897, to May 31, 1898, for the maintenance of indigent insane at Norristown, three thousand five hundred and ninety-six (3,596) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents.

APPENDIX No. 18.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Frank M. Riter, late Director of the Department of Public Safety," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Danl. H. Buck, P. E. Costello, Alfred Gratz, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Frank M. Riter,
late Director of the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Frank M. Riter, late Director of the Department of Public Safety: *Provided*, The City Controller shall first certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 19.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the restoration of Independence Hall, and the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the purpose of paying for the services of a janitress for the year 1899,’ ” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Edward W. Patton, Chas. Roberts, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Danl. H. Buck, P. E. Costello, Alfred Gratz, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the restoration of Independence Hall, and the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the purpose of paying for the services of a janitress, for the year 1899.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the restoration of Independence Hall, and the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the purpose of paying for the services of a janitress for the year 1899,” approved March 14, 1899, be and the same

is hereby amended by inserting on the eleventh line between the words "of a" and "janitress" the words "janitor or." Also amend the title by inserting between the words "of a" and "janitress" the words "janitor or."

APPENDIX No. 20.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia Exposition Association to erect such temporary frame buildings as may be necessary for the purpose of the exhibition to be held in this City, September 1 to November 30, 1899," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'n*), Wm. Harkness, E. H. Hults, E. P. Mackell, Albert Webster, Thos. Pierce, Jos. L. Nobre, Jas. B. Anderson, J. Emory Byram, L. G. Fourier, G. W. Kucker, James Nolan, H. J. Trainer, F. M. Harris, William McMullen.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Philadelphia Exposition Association to erect such temporary frame buildings as may be necessary for the purpose of the exhibition, to be held in this City, September 1 to November 30, 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Philadelphia Exposition Association to erect such temporary frame buildings as may be necessary for the purpose of the exhibition, to be held in this City, September 1 to November 30, 1899: *Provided*, That the said Philadelphia Exposition Association shall

first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance: *And provided further*, Said buildings shall be removed on or before January 1, 1900. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 21.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Special Committee appointed “to wait upon the Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, to obtain his permission for the United States Cruiser ‘Raleigh’ to visit this port,” respectfully report: That in the performance of the duties assigned to them your Committee visited Washington and waited upon the Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, who kindly received the Committee and stated: “that orders would be issued for the Cruiser ‘Raleigh’ to visit this port on or about April 27th next, and would remain here until May 1st.” They also waited upon the President of the United States, Hon. William McKinley, and were received very cordially, who stated to your Committee: “it would be a pleasure for him to visit our City on April 27th, as he had great admiration for the City of Philadelphia and there was no city in the country he preferred visiting.”

Your Committee feel that every hospitality should be extended to the officers and crew of the United States Cruiser “Raleigh” on their arrival and stay here, and for that purpose recommend that the Joint Special Committee be continued with authority to entertain the officers and crew of the Cruiser “Raleigh” while at this port. They, therefore, earnestly request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), B. S. C. Thomas, Jos. H. Klemmer, James A. Briggs, Josiah Linton, P. E. Costello, J. H. Neill, James Nolan, James P. McNichol.

RESOLUTION

To continue the Joint Special Committee to wait upon the Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, to obtain his permission for the United States Cruiser "Raleigh" to visit this port, with full authority to entertain the officers and crew of said Cruiser, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee appointed to wait upon the Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, to obtain his permission for the United States Cruiser "Raleigh" to visit this port, be, and the same is hereby continued, and that authority be, and the same is hereby given to them, to entertain the officers and crew of said "Cruiser;" the cost of same to be charged to Item 7. in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1899. And that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be, and the same is hereby suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, relative to the necessity of passing a resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of Allen B. Rorke for alterations and additions to windows in Conversation Hall of Councils, and for desks and chairs furnished for Council

Chambers, respectfully report, That they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob Seeds (*Ch'n*), Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Jos. R. C. McAllister, J. F. Henderson, Danl. H. Buck, P. E. Costello, Alfred Gratz, Chas. K. Smith, Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Edward W. Patton.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings,—one for payment of a bill for alterations and additions to windows in Conversation Hall of Councils, and one for payment of a bill for desks and chairs furnished for Council Chambers, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for 1899, as follows:

One for payment of a bill of Allen B. Rorke, amounting to one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two (1,992) dollars and ninety-one (91) cents, for alterations and additions to windows in Conversation Hall of Councils; and

One for payment of a bill of Allen B. Rorke, amounting to two thousand and seventy-five (2,075) dollars and forty-two (42) cents, for desks and chairs furnished for Council Chambers, and suspending joint rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils, to permit Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 23.

FAIRMOUNT PARK ART ASSOCIATION.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1899.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—On the 27th inst., the anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant, the equestrian statue of Grant now in position at Fountain Green will be unveiled with appropriate military ceremonies. The President of the United States has accepted our invitation to be present. A military parade will take place in the afternoon in connection with the unveiling, and an oration will be delivered in the evening by Hampton L. Carson, Esq. The President will speak at one or the other of these events.

To cover the expense of the military parade, the music, the erection of stands at the statue, the Academy of Music, the printing, and other incidental expenses of this important event, it is estimated that about \$13,000 will be required. The friends of the Association are contributing to this fund, and as the statue is one of the most important works of art which the Association has yet presented to the City of Philadelphia, it respectfully applies to your Honorable Body to provide an appropriation of one-half the amount of the estimated expenses, say \$6,500.

It was originally intended that this unveiling should occur in October last, in connection with the Peace Jubilee, and if this had been done, the financial arrangements at that time, which were on the same basis, viz: one-half by the City and one-half by citizens, would have been available to cover the expense. As it was found impossible to provide sufficient time for the important unveiling ceremonies, the function was necessarily postponed.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Strawbridge,	JOHN H. CONVERSE,	
Wm. W. Justice,		<i>President.</i>
E. Burgess Warren,	JOEL J. BAILY,	
Chas. C. Harrison,		<i>Vice-President.</i>
C. H. Clark,	CHARLES H. HOWELL,	
C. P. Weygand.		<i>Secretary.</i>

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Committee on Soldiers' Monument to act in conjunction with the Fairmount Park Art Association, at the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Grant Monument on April 27, 1899, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Soldiers' Monument be, and is hereby authorized to act in conjunction with the Fairmount Park Art Association, at the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Grant Monument on April 27, 1899, and any other entertainment incident thereto. The Committee be, and are hereby authorized to incur expenses not to exceed the sum of six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars, the same to be taken from Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1899: *Provided,* The City Controller shall countersign no warrants unless the Fairmount Park Art Association shall expend a similar amount.

And, That Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils be, and the same is hereby suspended, to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 24.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The introduction of automobiles into every day use in this city, induces me to urge upon your Honorable Bodies the advisability of taking early action not only to regulate the use of automobiles and other horseless vehicles, but also to fix the license rate that ought to be imposed in all fairness upon such vehicles as come in competition with cars, hacks and carriages, which are now obliged to pay a license fee into the City Treasury.

The owners of some of these horseless vehicles have already made application for a license, and information as to City regulations, so that it is extremely important that Councils should take prompt action in the matter.

Respectfully ,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 25.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a draft of a proposed ordinance “to authorize the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant in payment of bill contracted in the year 1898 by the Board of Health.”

The Director of the Department of Public Safety advises me that certain expenses amounting to \$172.11, were

incurred by the State Board of Health, under a resolution of the Board of Health, passed November 29, 1898, "to have all nuisances contributing to the pollution of the Schuylkill river abated forthwith."

Correspondence accompanying the draft of ordinance explaining the matter in detail, is forwarded herewith.

I am, respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

Philadelphia, April 27, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On the 29th day of November, 1898, the Board of Health passed a resolution requesting the State Board of Health "to have all nuisances contributing to the pollution of the Schuylkill river abated forthwith;" certain expenses were incurred by the State Board amounting to \$172.11.

I enclose correspondence and bill, which will explain the matter in detail, together with a draft of ordinance, with the request that you forward to Councils for such action as they may deem proper.

Yours respectfully,

ABRAHAM L. ENGLISH,

Director.

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BUREAU OF HEALTH.

Philadelphia, April 25, 1899.

MR. A. L. ENGLISH,

Director, Dept. of Public Safety.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith send you bills incurred by the State Board of Health for inspection along the Schuylkill

and which were approved by the old Board of Health. I would suggest that you transmit the same to Councils, with the request that they pass an ordinance directing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 15, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Health for the year 1899. This will be necessary on account of these bills being incurred in 1898.

Yours respectfully,

J. LEWIS GOOD,

Chief, Bureau of Health.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1899.

MR. JOHN J. McCAY,

Chief Clerk, Board of Health, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find bills on the State Board of Health for inspections made at the request of the Board of Health of the City of Philadelphia, to determine the exact location of the various sources of pollution of the Schuylkill river, and the names of parties maintaining the same.

I may say with regard to the inspections by the Montgomery County Inspector, which form the larger portion, that he was obliged to hire a launch in order to make them.

As the arrangement for these inspections was made in Executive Session it would be well to have the bills presented in the same manner.

Yours respectfully,

BENJAMIN LEE,

Secretary.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

For the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

TO THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DR.

Date.	Subject of Charge.	Amount.
1898 Sept. 17..	<i>Services of J. G. Shoemaker, M. D., and expenses:</i> Inspection of the Schuylkill River and tributaries in Chester County.....	\$10 00
Sept. 30..	<i>Services of Daniel Longaker, M. D., and expenses:</i> Inspection of Schuylkill River and tributaries in Berks County.....	38 00
Oct. 20..	<i>Services of H. H. Whitcomb, M. D., and expenses:</i> Inspection of Schuylkill River and tributaries in Montgomery County.....	124 11
	Total.....	\$172 11

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant in payment of bill contracted in the year 1898 by the Board of Health.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to countersign a certain warrant in payment of bill contracted in 1898 by the Board of Health of the City of Philadelphia with the State Board of Health, for one hundred and seventy-two (172) dollars and eleven (11) cents, said amount to be charged against Item 15, for special sanitary inspections, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1899.*

APPENDIX No. 26.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith transmit for your consideration a communication with accompanying draft of an ordinance from William C. Haddock, Esq., Director of the Department of Public Works, relating to the reconstruction of a wooden trunk, which is the outlet of the Reed street sewer, Delaware river.

I am, respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith please find draft of ordinance authorizing the reconstruction of a wooden trunk, which is the outlet of the Reed street sewer, Delaware river, and making an appropriation to cover the cost thereof.

This wooden trunk, which is 8 feet by 6 feet, is the outlet to the Reed street sewer and is built through a timber wharf. The bottom and a large portion of the sides are in bad condition and it is necessary to reconstruct it.

To uncover and reconstruct this trunk will cost, approximately, \$3,600, and there is no item in the appropriation to this Department (Bureau of Highways), from which so large an amount can be taken to repair a sluiceway of this description.

I have the honor to ask that you transmit this ordinance to Councils, with the request that they give the same early consideration.

Yours respectfully,

HARRY W. QUICK,

Asst. Director.

—

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the reconstruction of the wooden trunk outlet of the Reed street sewer, Delaware river, and making an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for the necessary work of reconstructing the wooden trunk outlet of the Reed street sewer, Delaware river, bids for the work hereby authorized to be advertised for, and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

SECT. 2. That the sum of three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to new Item 39 (Bureau of Highways), for the work provided in the first section of this ordinance.

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APPENDIX No. 27.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

Philadelphia, May 2, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith present their report for the quarter ending March 31, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 31, 1898. To Balance.....	\$211,652 59
To Cash received during quarter.....	855,222 73
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Total receipts	\$1,066,875 32

PAYMENTS.

By Cash paid during quarter.....	9,658 30
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Balance.....	\$1,057,217 02

Par value City and United States Govern- ment securities	\$16,497,000 00
45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie R. R. stock, par value, \$50; market value, \$20 per share.....	900,000 00
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	17,397,000 00
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Total cash and securities.....	\$18,454,217 02

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

JOHN M. WALTON,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds, for the Quarter ending
March 31, 1999.*

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, '98.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, March 31, '99.	Securities on hand, March 31, '99.	Total cash and securities, March 31, '99.	Amount of loan issued.
Gas Loan, No. 6.....	\$26,767 16	.....	.....	\$26,767 16	3954,600 00	\$981,367 16	\$1,000,000 00
Loan, No. 37.....	9,957 25	\$3,000 00	.....	Dr. 6,957 25	689,050 00	689,050 00	1,000,000 00
Park Loan, No. 2.....	57,726 00	9,830 00	.....	Dr. 17,896 00	1,434,600 00	1,434,600 00	1,998,000 00
Loan, No. 38.....	656 06	3,000 00	6,289 80	Dr. 3,945 86	710,500 00	710,500 00	999,700 00
School Loan, No. 3.....	1,559 15	1,800 00	.....	240 55	326,310 00	326,310 55	500,000 00
Loan, No. 44.....	1,687 01	2,100 00	.....	3,787 01	189,800 00	493,587 04	700,000 00
Loan, No. 45.....	19,107 71	1,500 00	.....	20,607 71	298,900 00	319,507 71	500,000 00
Loan, No. 46.....	60,985 03	6,366 00	.....	66,151 08	1,276,200 00	1,342,651 08	2,122,000 00
Gas Loan, No. 7.....	10,778 12	.....	.....	40,778 12	415,100 00	455,878 12	500,000 00
Loan, No. 48.....	6,381 11	1,775 00	.....	Dr. 5,109 11	259,900 00	259,900 00	425,000 00
Loan, No. 49.....	20,086 82	600 00	.....	20,686 82	85,100 00	105,786 82	200,000 00
Loan, No. 50.....	3,099 02	3,000 00	.....	6,099 02	517,050 00	553,119 02	1,000,000 00
Loan, No. 51.....	16,501 57	6,114 00	.....	22,915 57	1,193,650 00	1,216,565 57	2,138,000 00
Park Loan, No. 3.....	19,106 62	5,104 00	.....	24,806 62	1,013,050 00	1,037,856 62	1,800,000 00
Loan, No. 53.....	12,370 74	600 00	.....	12,970 74	107,400 00	120,370 74	200,000 00
Loan, No. 54.....	3,041 69	2,910 00	.....	5,951 69	559,850 00	565,801 69	970,000 00
Loan, No. 55.....	10,694 52	1,500 00	.....	12,194 52	381,150 00	396,344 52	501,000 00
Loan, No. 56.....	20,632 30	675 00	.....	21,307 30	97,300 00	118,607 30	225,000 00
Loan, No. 57.....	74,751 90	1,350 00	.....	76,101 90	148,500 00	224,601 90	150,000 00
Loan, No. 58.....	111,761 15	3,000 00	.....	114,761 15	424,800 00	539,561 15	1,000,000 00
Gas Loan, No. 8.....	86,659 96	.....	.....	86,659 96	805,700 00	892,359 96	1,001,000 00
Loan, No. 60.....	64,316 13	1,050 00	.....	Dr. 6,311 43	335,000 00	335,000 00	335,000 00

Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances, Etc.—Continued.

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, '98.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, March 31, '99.	Securities on hand March 31, '99.	Total cash and securities March 31, '99.	Amount of loan issued.
Loan, No. 61.....	\$39,593 14	\$1,500 00	.....	\$41,093 14	\$342,200 00	\$383,293 14	\$499,400 00
\$6,000,000 Loan.....	78 25	81,233 07	.....	84,311 32	73,000 00	157,311 32	5,401,000 00
\$2,000,000 Loan.....	315 00	27,630 00	.....	27,375 00	40,000 00	67,375 00	2,000,000 00
\$650,000 Loan.....	5 00	8,520 00	.....	8,525 00	11,000 00	19,525 00	650,000 00
\$1,306,000 Loan	487 00	15,660 00	.....	16,147 00	1,300 00	17,447 00	1,306,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.....	269,637 05	662,294 66	.....	392,657 61	3,473,200 00	3,865,857 61	
Unclaimed Matured Loan.....	30,175 00	.....	\$1,800 00	28,375 00	.....	28,375 00	
Total Debit Balance.....	\$597,772 69	.....	.....	\$1,161,573 52	\$16,107,000 00	\$17,658,573 52	
	110,531 35	.....	.....	127,199 65	.....	127,199 65	
Unclaimed Interest.....	\$187,240 74	.....	.....	\$1,034,373 87	.....	\$17,531,373 67	
	24,411 85	.....	1,568 50	22,843 35	.....	22,843 35	
15,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie R. R. stock, par value \$50.00, market value \$20.00 per share.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900,000 00	900,000 00	
	\$241,652 59	\$855,222 73	\$9,658 30	\$1,057,217 02	\$17,397,000 00	\$18,454,217 02	

APPENDIX No. 28.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Wayne avenue, from Bristol street to Dounton street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, filed April 29, 1899. This street, between the points named, has not been physically opened.

I also enclose copy of the jury's report in the matter of the opening of Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, filed April 29, 1899. Paschall avenue, between the points indicated, is physically opened and graded.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Common Pleas No. 1.

In re opening of Wayne avenue, from Bristol street to Dounton street, Thirty-eighth Ward, City of Philadelphia. Ordinance April 7, 1898.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed April 29, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court, to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused

by the opening of Wayne avenue, from Bristol street to Dounton street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on February 7, 1899, for organization. All of the jurors were present. The jury organized by electing A. C. Patterson, foreman, after which the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced for the use of the jury. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants was also filed with the jury.

At this meeting, to wit, February 7, 1899, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Wayne avenue, from Bristol street to Dounton street, impartially and according to their best judgment.

The jury was attended at some or at all of these meetings by the following counsel representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: Messrs. H. W. and H. B. Amerling, for the petitioners, the executors of the estate of William D. Dounton; Shelden Potter, Esq., for Frank N. Bruner. These were the only claimants for damages. None of the property owners appeared, either in person or by counsel. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

The jury then adjourned to meet on February 14 and 28, 1899, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view.

The jury afterwards met for the purpose of hearing testimony and argument of counsel, on March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25, and 27, 1899.

The jury reviewed the property on April 26, 1899, and on April 28, 1899; held one meeting for consultation.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial considera-

tion of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that no damages are sustained by any of the property owners or tenants along the line of the said street, as affected by said opening.

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the immediate vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of the said street.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. Patterson,
Richard Shevlin,
Horace D. Gaw,

Carl S. Meininger,
John C. Hinckley,
W. W. Frazier.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Fifty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed April 29, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court, to assess the damages and benefits, if any, arising from the opening of Paschall avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Fifty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report:

That the jury met on February 16, 1899, and after being duly examined and found in all respects qualified to serve,

were sworn in as jurors in the above case. J. Redman Coxe, was elected foreman, and Harry Rogers, secretary. The official plan was presented to the jury and the petition filed in the case read. The jury made a view of the premises in question on February 24, 1899. The jury held further meetings for the purpose of hearing testimony and consultation on the following days: February 27; March 1, 6, 10, 13, 16, 22, 24, 30; April 5, 6, 10, 17, 21, 25, 26, and 27, 1899. At these meetings testimony was offered on behalf of the claims of Thomas J. Henry, Marie J. Berry and James J. Keys, represented by Samuel F. Clevenger, Esq.; the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives, etc., Trustee for the Eastwick Estate, represented by E. G. Hamersly, Esq.; Robert Buist, Jr., represented by Charles F. Gummey, and Joseph B. Cash, tenant of the property of Marie G. Berry, represented by Samuel F. Clevenger, Esq. Chester N. Farr, Jr., Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

And now, after a careful consideration of all the testimony submitted, and after a careful view and review of the properties in question and after considering as well not only the effect of the opening of Paschall avenue, but also of the grade at which said street is opened, the jury award the following damages:

Thomas J. Henry.....	\$3,025 00
Marie G. Berry.....	4,100 00
James J. Keys.....	1,875 00
Pennsylvania Co. for Ins. on Lives, etc., trustee for Eastwick Est....	750 00
Robert Buist, Jr.....	500 00
Joseph B. Cash, tenant.....	350 00

The jury assess no benefits.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Redman Coxe,

Carl G. Meininger,

Henry S. Borneman,

Thomas Walter,

Saml. S. Ellis.

APPENDIX No. 29.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication relative to an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education for vacation schools during the summer recess, and a bill for an addition appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for salary of extra clerks, Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for repairs to engines, respectfully report they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Hugh Black, Wm. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. R. C. McAllister.

AN ORDINANCE

To make additional appropriations in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education for vacation schools, Board of Revision of Taxes, to pay salaries of extra clerks, and to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand and seventy-five (4,075) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education and Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1899, viz: Board of Public Education: To Item 1, for salaries of teachers (for vacation schools during the summer recess), three thousand (3,000) dollars. Board of Revision of Taxes: To Item 6, to pay salaries (extra clerks), one thousand and seventy-five (1,075) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1899, viz: Department of City Treasurer: From Item 7, for estimated interest, etc., twenty thousand four hundred (20,400) dollars, to the following: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), to new Item 43, for repairs to engines.

APPENDIX No. 30.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the surety of William C. Haddock, Director of the Department of Public Works; the surety of Abraham L. English, Director of the Department of Public Safety; and the contracts and sureties of Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., and David McMahon,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Hugh Black, Wm. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. R. C. McAllister.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the surety of William C. Haddock, Director of the Department of Public Works; the surety of Abraham L. English, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the contracts and sureties of Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., and David McMahon.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the National Surety Company of New York be, and it is hereby approved as

surety of William C. Haddock, Director of the Department of Public Works, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties. That Charles E. Ellis be, and he is hereby approved as surety of Abraham L. English, Director of the Department of Public Safety, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties; and that the contract of Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for the erection of a fire house on the northeast side of Adams street, southeast of Jasper street, in the Thirty-first Ward, for the Bureau of City Property of the Department of Public Safety, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The West End Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of fourteen thousand and thirty-eight (14,038) dollars; and that the contract of Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for the erection of a fire house on the north side of Gray's Ferry road east of Thirty-first street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for the Bureau of City Property of the Department of Public Safety, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The West End Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (16,883) dollars: and that the contract of David McMahon, for the construction of a certain main sewer connection with the Manayunk Intercepting Sewer, on Ripka street, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street; on Pechin street, from Ripka street to Hermitage street, and on Hermitage street, from Pechin street to Silverwood street, for the Bureau of Surveys of the Department of Public Works, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that The Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and it is hereby approved as surety of the said David McMahon, for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred (15,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend Item 23, of an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1899,’ ” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Chas. Roberts, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Hugh Black, Wm. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. R. C. McAllister.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Item 23 of the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for salaries of officers and temporary help, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Item 23 of the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1899, which reads as follows: “For salaries of officers and temporary help to assist in the delivery of supplies: Secretary, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant secretary, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; clerks, one at one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; one at one thousand one hundred and forty (1,140) dollars; one at one thousand and sixty (1,060) dollars; one at nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; two at eight hundred (800) dollars each; one at six hundred (600) dollars; warrant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to pay for one bond, to prevent the City from loss in the disbursement of warrants to school teachers (to be paid in one warrant), two

hundred (200) dollars; assistant warrant clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; temporary additional help and for distribution of supplies, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars; total, sixteen thousand seven hundred (16,700) dollars," be, and the same is hereby amended in accordance with the request of schedule of salaries adopted by said Board, viz:

"Item 23. Secretary, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant secretary, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; clerks: one at fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; one at thirteen hundred and twenty-five (1,325) dollars; two at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; one at nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; one at eight hundred (800) dollars; one at six hundred (600) dollars; warrant clerk, thirteen hundred and twenty-five (1,325) dollars; to pay bond to prevent the City from loss in the disbursement of warrants to school teachers (to be paid in one warrant), two hundred (200) dollars; assistant warrant clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; temporary additional help and for distribution of supplies, seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars; total, sixteen thousand seven hundred (16,700) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to set the curb on the south side of Cumberland street, between Edgemont and Commerce streets, to a temporary grade on the present curb line, and to permit the Union Traction Co. to repave said street to a temporary grade," beg leave to report that in the annual appropriation bill to the Depart-

ment of Public Works an item was inserted for the necessary work to bring York, Cumberland, Thompson and Newkirk streets to the established City grade. Owing to the fact that Cumberland street has not yet been physically widened,—there being no necessity at the present time for such widening,—this street cannot be brought to the established City grade. In order to permit the work in this section to be completed, it is necessary to set the curb on the south side to the temporary grade, and permit the Union Traction Co. to repave the street temporarily. We, therefore, report the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Joseph A. Eslen, George McCurdy, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., John W. Davidson, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, E. Buchholz, James P. McNichol, H. W. Sherlock, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to set the curb on the south side of Cumberland street, between Edgemont and Commerce streets, to a temporary grade on the present curb line, and to permit the Union Traction Company to repave the said street to a temporary grade.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to enter into contract to set the curb, or to reset the existing curb on the south side of Cumberland street, between Edgemont and Commerce streets, to a temporary grade on the present curb line, and to permit the Union Traction Company to repave the said street to a temporary grade, and to charge for the work of setting the curb herein authorized to Item 30 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1899.

APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pine, Lombard, Fifty-third and Juniper streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Thos. Wagner, Jr., Joseph A. Eslen, George McCurdy, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., John W. Davidson, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, Jos. M. Adams, E. Buchholz, James P. McNichol, H. W. Sherlock, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Pine, Lombard, Fifty-third and Juniper streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz: Pine street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; Lombard street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street; Fifty-third street, from Lombard to Pine street, and Juniper street, from Hunting Park avenue to Lycoming street: *Provided*, That before said streets shall be opened the owner of property in the vicinity shall first file an agreement or bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against damages by reason of the opening of said streets.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of said agreements or bonds, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to

enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets. Upon the filing of said bonds the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend ordinance to strike from the City plan the proposed driveway on the northern side of the Pennsylvania Avenue Subway, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and to permit William Sellers & Co., Inc., to construct their building thereon and on the line of the Subway wall and to construct a tunnel through said wall,” beg leave to report that while the original ordinance authorized the construction of the building on the wall, no authority for its maintenance was given. The proposed ordinance contemplates making this correction. We, therefore, report the same with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch’n*), W. N. Stevenson, Jacob J. Seeds, C. E. Connell, Jas. B. Anderson, J. Emory Byram, Saml. Crothers, Geo. B. Edwards, James A. Briggs, Hugh Black, W. F. Short, Chas. B. Barton, John Lang, H. Y. Shugart.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the proposed driveway on the northern side of Pennsylvania Avenue Subway, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and to permit William

Sellers & Co., Inc., to construct their building thereon and on a line of the Subway wall, and to construct a tunnel through the said wall."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the first section of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan the proposed driveway on the northern side of Pennsylvania Avenue Subway, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and to permit William Sellers & Co., Inc., to construct their building thereon, and on a line of the Subway wall, and to construct a tunnel through the said wall," be amended by inserting twice therein the words "and to maintain," the first insertion of these words being made between the words "and to permit William Sellers & Co., Inc., to construct," and the words "their building thereon," and the second insertion of said words being made between the words "on the line of the Subway wall and to construct," and the words "a tunnel through the said wall connecting the tracks of the Reading Subway," etc.

APPENDIX No. 35.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the construction of sewers in American, Bolton, Callowhill, Darian, Greenwich, Hermitage, Milner, Fitler, Oxford, Race, Randolph, Reed, Sixth, Sixty-fourth, Fifteenth, Broad, Twelfth, and "A" streets; Windrim, Wagner, and Wyoming avenues, and Kensington and Oxford turnpike, beg leave to report that we have considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'u*), W. N. Stevenson, Jacob J. Seeds, C. E. Connell, Jas. B. Anderson, J. Emory Byram,

Saml. Crothers, Geo. B. Edwards, James A. Briggs, Hugh Black, W. F. Short, Chas. B. Barton, John Lang, H. Y. Shugart.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in American, Bolton, Callowhill, Darien, Greenwich, Hermitage, Milner, Fitler, Oxford, Race, Randolph, Reed, Sixth, Sixty-fourth, Fifteenth, Broad, Twelfth, and "A" streets; Windrim, Wagner, and Wyoming avenues, and Kensington and Oxford turnpike.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct sewers in American street, from Spruce to DeLancey street; Bolton street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; Callowhill street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Darien street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street; Greenwich street, from Fifth to Sixth street, and from Ninth to Tenth street; Hermitage street, from Pechin street to Ridge avenue; Milner street, from Fitler street to a point about 200 feet southwestward, and on Fitler street, from Milner street to the wharf line in the Delaware river; Oxford street, from Little Tacony creek to Worth street, and on Worth street, from Oxford to Orthodox street; Race street, from the end of the present brick sewer west of Bonsall street to the bulkhead line in the Schuylkill river; Randolph street, from Vine to Summer street; Reed street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth street; Sixth street, from Arch street to the main sewer north of Summer street; Sixty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Kensington and Oxford turnpike, from Wingohocking creek to Wyoming avenue; Wyoming avenue, from Kensington and Oxford turnpike to "A" street, and "A" street, from Wyoming avenue to Rockland street; Fifteenth street, from Belfield avenue to proposed street named Windrim avenue, thence across private property along the line of said proposed street to Broad street; Broad street, from said proposed Windrim avenue to Wag-

ner avenue; Wagner avenue, from Broad to Twelfth street, and Twelfth street, from Wagner avenue to the summit north of Clarkson street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869, and any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided, however*, That no assessments shall be charged for the sewers authorized in said Milner and Fitler streets, Kensington and Oxford turnpike, Wyoming avenue, "A" and Fifteenth streets, Windrim avenue, Broad street, Wagner avenue and Twelfth street, but no permits shall be issued for the drainage of properties on the line of said sewers until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid.

SECT. 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of damages by reason of the construction of said sewers through private property on the line of Fitler street, Twelfth street, Wagner avenue and proposed Windrim avenue.

APPENDIX No. 36.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to place on the City plan Hope, Field and Keyser streets, beg leave to report that Field and Keyser streets will be placed on the plan without any damage to the City. The owners of at least three-fourths of the property on Hope street are required to dedicate, leaving a small triangle for which damage may be claimed. As there are no buildings on this ground the damages will be very slight, if any, as it gives the owner a frontage on the new street. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), W. N. Stevenson, Jacob J. Seeds, C. E. Connell, Jas. B. Anderson, J. Emory Byram, Saml. Crothers, Geo. B. Edwards, James A. Briggs, Hugh Black, W. F. Short, Chas. B. Barton, John Lang, H. Y. Shugart.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Hope, Field and Keyser streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan Hope street, of the width of 30 feet, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street: *Provided*, That before said Hope street shall be placed on the plan, the owner or owners of at least three-fourths of the property shall first dedicate to the City the bed of said street; Field street, 14 and 20 feet wide, from Francis street northeastward to dead end; Keyser street, of the width of 30 feet, from Price street to dead end southeast of Price street; *Provided*, That before said Field and Keyser streets shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that said streets were laid out, opened and built upon prior to June 6, 1871, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of May 23, 1893.

APPENDIX No. 37.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Sixty-third street, Sixty-fourth street, Jefferson street and Lebanon avenue, and to make the necessary revision of grades,” beg leave to report that the object of the revision is to better develop the property, which can be done without any injury or damage to the City. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), W. N. Stevenson, Jacob J. Seeds, C. E. Connell, Jas. B. Anderson, J. Emory Byram, Saml. Crothers, Geo. B. Edwards, James A. Briggs, Hugh Black, W. F. Short, Chas. B. Barton, John Lang, H. Y. Shugart.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Sixty-third street, Sixty-fourth street, Jefferson street and Lebanon avenue. and to make the necessary revision of grades.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plan bounded by Sixty-third street, Sixty-fourth street, Jefferson street and Lebanon avenue, so as to change the line of Gross street, from Jefferson street to the point of curve north of Jefferson street, in order to make Gross street run in a straight line; to place on the City plan Oxford street, of the width of 30 feet, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street; and to make the necessary revision of grades on adjacent streets:

Provided, That the owners of ground within the lines of said streets shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the revision of lines and grades authorized by this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 38.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the City plans Nos. 17 and 177, between Washington lane and Haines street, and between Belfield avenue, Chew street and Boyer street,” beg leave to report that the object of the revision is the abolishing of grade crossings on the line of the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway. The plans contemplate the lowering of the street grades and the raising of the railroad grade about an equal amount each, the street in each instance to be carried under the railroad. Municipal improvements are being pushed in this immediate neighborhood and the revision should be made at once. The cost to the City in damages are estimated at fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, but the great importance of these streets as main arteries of travel, justify the revision. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), W. N. Stevenson, Jacob J. Seeds, C. E. Connell, Jas. B. Anderson, J. Emory Byram, Saml. Crothers, Geo. B. Edwards, James A. Briggs, Hugh Black, W. F. Short, Chas. B. Barton, John Lang, H. Y. Shugart.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plans Nos. 17 and 177, between Washington lane and Haines street, and between Belfield avenue, Chew street and Boyer street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plans Nos. 17 and 177, between Washington lane and Haines street, and between Belfield avenue, Chew street and Boyer street, so as to abolish the grade crossings on the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, at High street, Walnut lane and Chew street and Washington lane.

APPENDIX No. 39.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Fifty-one-and-a-half street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, and to place on the City plan in lieu thereof Paxon and Fulmer streets, and to authorize the necessary revision of grades on adjacent streets,” beg leave to report that the object of the proposed ordinance is to place the streets so as to better develop the property. As the changes can be made without any damage to the City, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch’n*), W. N. Stevenson, Jacob J. Seeds, C. E. Connell, Jas. B. Anderson, J. Emory Byram, Saml. Crothers, Geo. B. Edwards, James A. Briggs, Hugh Black, W. F. Short, Chas. B. Barton, John Lang, H. Y. Shugart.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Fifty-one-and-a-half street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, and to place on the City plan in lieu thereof Paxon and Fulmer streets, and to authorize the necessary revision of grades on adjacent streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to strike from the City plan Fifty-one-and-a-half street, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street, and to place on the City plan in lieu thereof Paxon street, of the width of 30 feet, and Fulmer street, of the width of 35 feet, between Westminster avenue and Wyalusing street, and to make the necessary revision of grades on adjacent streets: *Provided*, That the owners of ground affected shall first dedicate the bed of said Paxon and Fulmer streets, and shall enter into an agreement or bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor protecting the City against all damages by reason of the striking of said Fifty-one-and-a-half street from the plan and the necessary revision of grades.

APPENDIX No. 40.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings as to finishing the same.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings be, and they are hereby requested to furnish these Councils on or before Thursday, June 15, 1899, a statement, in detail, giving an estimate of the probable cost of finishing and completing the Public Buildings in every particular, including furnishing of the rooms yet to be completed.

Resolved, That the Commission be also requested at the same time and in the same communication, to state specifically the shortest possible time in which the said City Hall can be completed in its entirety, if the money can be provided by these Councils.

APPENDIX No. 41.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Board of Public Education in the appointment of teachers of the Night Schools and the Vacation Schools, to give preference to those qualified teachers who may not have regular employment.

WHEREAS, There are graduated from our Normal School a number of teachers who are duly qualified, but owing to the scarcity of positions are unable to get permanent employment in our regular schools.

AND WHEREAS, We have of late years established besides our regular schools additional schools known as Night Schools and Vacation Schools; be it therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Public Education be requested that whenever it is compatible with the good conduct of the Night Schools and the Vacation Schools, duly qualified graduates of the Normal School not regularly employed by the Board of Public Education shall be given preference in making appointment of teachers to the Night Schools or Vacation Schools.

APPENDIX No. 42.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Receiver of Taxes to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of R. A. McFadden for the sum of sixty-five (65) dollars and forty-two (42) cents, money paid for taxes already paid.

WHEREAS, R. A. McFadden, on the 31st day of December, 1898, paid to the Receiver of Taxes the sum of sixty-five (65) dollars and forty-two (42) cents, taxes supposed to be due for the year 1898 on properties Nos. 1505 and 1507 Hancock street.

AND WHEREAS, Said taxes have already been paid and satisfied by a fund realized at Sheriff's sale on said properties; be it therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Receiver of Taxes be authorized to draw and the City Controller to countersign a warrant to pay to the said R. A. McFadden the sum of sixty-five (65) dollars and forty-two (42) cents, money paid by him for taxes for the year 1898 on properties Nos. 1505 and 1507 Hancock street, the said taxes having already been paid.

APPENDIX No. 43.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Orkney street, from Dauphin street to a point 70 feet northward, in the Nineteenth Ward. Report filed this day.

The physical opening of Orkney street, between points indicated, has not taken place.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Orkney street, from Dauphin street to a point seventy feet northward, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed May 11, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Orkney street, from Dauphin street to a point 70 feet to the north thereof, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on the 23d day of January, 1899, in Room 577, City Hall, for organization. The following jurors were present: R. Meade Bache, Wm. S. Moorhead, J. Redman Coxe, John P. Watson, and J. Wesley Durham. Robert H. Hinckley, Esq., appeared for James R. McNeille, Robert S. McNeille, and Mary E. McGann; Samuel S. Clevenger, Esq., appeared for Elizabeth Gartner, and Davis Lavis, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

That at this meeting, to wit, January 23, 1899, the jury organized by electing J. Redman Coxe, foreman, and Wm. S. Moorhead, Secretary; after which the jurors were sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their qualifications to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then sworn or affirmed to perform their duties in the matter of the opening of Orkney street, from Dauphin street to a point 70 feet northwardly, impartially and according to the best of their judgment. At this meeting a copy of the petition was read to the jury, and the official plan was produced for the use of said jury. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered owners of property through which the said Orkney street is to be opened was also produced, and is now on record in the Court of Quarter Sessions for said County.

That the jury met on January 26, 1899, and made a view of the premises; all of the jurors were present at said view. At this meeting Joseph P. Mumford, a road juror, who was appointed in the place of R. M. Cadwalader, a road juror who had resigned, appeared and was examined touching his qualifications to serve as a road juror in this proceeding, and being found competent, disinterested, and in all respects duly qualified to serve, was sworn to perform his duty to the best of his judgment and ability.

That meetings for the purpose of taking testimony were held on January 27; February 1, 3, 7, 14, 24; March 1, 2, 3, 4, 17, 20, 29; April 4, 7, 11, 12, 14, and 15, 1899.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consid-

eration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said Orkney street, from Dauphin street to a point 70 feet northward, the jury do find that the opening of the said Orkney street, from Dauphin street to a point 70 feet northward will be a damage to the following property owners, and in the amount set opposite to their names, and the jury therefore award them damages:

Elizabeth Gartner, owner of No. 437 Dauphin street	\$3,700 00
James R. McNeille, owner of No. 435 Dauphin street	3,000 00
James R. McNeille, Robert S. McNeille and Mary E. McGann, joint owners of No. 436 Dauphin street.....	2,850 00

The jury recommend that all of said sums should be paid by the City of Philadelphia. The jury make the above mentioned awards on the condition that the owners of the remaining portions of the properties situate on the east and west sides of Orkney street, and which are not entirely taken by this proceeding, shall make and execute deeds in fee simple to the City of Philadelphia of all such remaining portions.

The jury considered the subject of benefits to the various properties abutting on the line of Orkney street, and situate between Dauphin street and York street, and assess benefits, as follows:

Against premises No. 433 Dauphin street, owned by Charles Welty and Pauline Welty, situate on north side of Dauphin street, at the distance of 65 feet west of Lawrence street, said premises being 16 feet in front, and extending at right angles to said Dauphin street northward in depth 66 feet.....	\$150 00
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Against premises No. 441 Dauphin street, owned by Mary A. Curran, situate on the north side of Dauphin street at the distance of 64 feet 3 inches east of Fifth street, said premises being 16 feet in front on Dauphin street, and extending in depth northward 66 feet.....	150 00
Against premises No. 2307 Orkney street, owned by Henry R. Harvey, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the dis- tance of 70 feet northward from the north side of Dauphin street, containing in front 50 feet, and extending in depth 24 feet 7½ inches.....	100 00
Against premises No. 2309 Orkney street, owned by Reuben B. Groman, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the dis- tance of 120 feet northward from the north side of Dauphin street, containing in front on said Orkney street 30 feet and extending in depth at right angles 24 feet 7½ inches.....	75 00
Against premises No. 2311 Orkney street, owned by Joseph S. Atkinson, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the dis- tance of 150 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 12 feet, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-foot wide alley....	60 00
Against premises No. 2313 Orkney street, owned by Joseph S. Atkinson, situate on the east side of Orkney street at the dis- tance of 162 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on said Orkney street 12 feet, and extending in depth at right angles 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3- foot wide alley.....	60 00
Against premises No. 2315 Orkney street, owned by Alexander L. Dallam, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the	

distance of 174 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on said Orkney street 11 feet 6 inches, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-foot wide alley	50 00
Against premises No. 2317 Orkney street, owned by Alexander L. Dallam, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the distance of 185 feet 6 inches northward of Dauphin street, containing in front on said Orkney street 12 feet 6 inches, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-foot wide alley.....	50 00
Against premises No. 2319 Orkney street, owned by Alexander L. Dallam, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the distance of 198 feet northward of Dauphin street, containing in front on said Orkney street 12 feet 6 inches, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-foot wide alley.....	50 00
Against premises No. 2321 Orkney street, owned by Alexander L. Dalhum, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the distance of 210 feet 6 inches north of Dauphin street, containing in front on said Orkney street 11 feet 6 inches, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-foot wide alley.....	50 00
Against premises No. 2323 Orkney street, owned by Joseph Penn, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the distance of 222 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on said Orkney street 11 feet 5 inches, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-foot wide alley	50 00
Against premises No. 2325 Orkney street, owned by James Lawrence, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the distance	

of 233 feet 5 inches north of Dauphin street, containing in front on said Orkney street 11 feet 5 inches, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-foot wide alley 50 00

Against premises No. 2327 Orkney street, owned by Harry H. Hummel, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the distance of 244 feet 10 inches north of Dauphin street, containing in front on said Orkney street 12 feet 8 inches, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-foot wide alley..... 50 00

Against premises No. 2329 Orkney street, owned by Joseph Penn, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the distance of 257 feet 6 inches north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 12 feet 10 inches, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-foot wide alley..... 50 00

Against premises No. 2331 Orkney street, owned by Joseph Penn, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the distance of 270 feet 4 inches north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 11 feet 6 inches, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-foot wide alley 50 00

Against premises No. 2333 Orkney street, owned by Joseph Cooney, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the distance of 281 feet 10 inches north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 12 feet 2 inches, and extending eastward on the north line 89 feet 7½ inches; thence south along the line of Lawrence street 16 feet; thence west 47 feet to a certain 3-foot wide alley; thence northward and thence westward 42 feet 7

inches to the line of Orkney street aforesaid	30 00
Against premises No. 2335 Orkney street, owned by Joseph S. Atkinson, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the distance of 294 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on said Orkney street 14 feet 10 inches, and extending in depth 43 feet 7½ inches on the south line; thence extending north 12 feet 6 inches west 3 feet; thence northward 2 feet 10 inches; thence westward 40 feet 7½ inches to the line of Orkney street aforesaid.....	50 00
Against premises No. 2337 Orkney street, owned by Joseph S. Atkinson, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the distance of 308 feet 10 inches north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 15 feet 2 inches, and extending in depth 43 feet 7½ inches, more or less, to a certain 3-feet wide alley.....	50 00
Against premises No. 2339 Orkney street, owned by Elizabeth Gourley, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the distance of 324 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 12 feet, and extending in depth 43 feet 7½ inches	45 00
Against premises No. 2341 Orkney street, owned by John J. Widmer, situate on east side of Orkney street at the distance of 336 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 14 feet 11 inches, and extending in depth 41 feet 1½ inches	50 00
Against premises No. 2343 Orkney street, owned by Margaret Koenig, situate on the east side of Orkney street at the distance of 350 feet 11 inches north of Dauphin street, containing in front on	

Orkney street 15 feet, and extending in depth on south line 41 feet 1½ inches; thence north 4 feet 1 inch; thence east 3 feet; thence north 11 feet; thence westward 43 feet 7½ inches to the line of Orkney street	50 00
Against premises No. 2345 Orkney street, owned by Joseph Penn, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the distance of 366 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 11 feet 7 inches, and extending in depth on the south line 42 feet 7½ inches, and on the north line 39 feet 7½ inches.....	40 00
Against premises No. 2347 Orkney street, owned by Joseph Penn, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the distance of 377 feet 7 inches north of Orkney street, containing in front on Orkney street 11 feet 7 inches, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 2-feet 6 inches wide alley.....	40 00
Against premises No. 2349 Orkney street, owned by Joseph Penn, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the distance of 389 feet 2 inches north of Dauphin street, containing in front 12 feet 10 inches, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 2-feet 6 inches wide alley	40 00
Against premises No. 2351 Orkney street, owned by Joseph Penn, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the distance of 402 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 12 feet 10 inches, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 2-feet 6 inches wide alley.....	40 00
Against premises No. 2353 Orkney street, owned by Joseph Penn, situate on the	

east side of Orkney street, at the distance of 424 feet 10 inches north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 11 feet 7 inches, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 2-feet 6 inches wide alley.....	40 00
Against premises No. 2355 Orkney street, owned by Joseph Penn, situate on the east side of Orkney street, at the distance of 436 feet 5 inches north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 11 feet 7 inches, and extending in depth on the south line 39 feet 7½ inches, and on the north line 42 feet 7½ inches	40 00
Against premises No. 2302 Orkney street, owned by Erhard J. Fiebinder, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the distance of 70 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 12 feet, and extending in depth 43 feet 4¾ inches	60 00
Against premises No. 2304 Orkney street, owned by George W. Plumly, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the distance of 82 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 12 feet, and extending in depth 46 feet 5½ inches	60 00
Against premises No. 2306 Orkney street, owned by Sophia Garis, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the distance of 94 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front 12 feet, and extending in depth 44 feet 9 inches.....	70 00
Against premises No. 2308 Orkney street, owned by John Dick, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the distance of 106 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 13 feet	

6 inches, and extending in depth 32 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-feet wide alley..	60 00
Against premises No. 2310 Orkney street, owned by John Dick, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the distance of 119 feet 6 inches north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 13 feet 6 inches, and extending in depth 32 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-feet wide alley	60 00
Against premises No. 2312 Orkney street, owned by James Walls, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the dis- tance of 233 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 17 feet, and extending in depth 32 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-feet wide alley....	30 00
Against premises No. 2314 Orkney street, owned by E. T. Tyson Building and Loan Association, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the distance of 250 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 18 feet, and ex- tending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches.....	60 00
Against premises No. 2316 Orkney street, owned by E. T. Tyson Building and Loan Association, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the distance of 268 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 16 feet, and ex- tending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches.....	30 00
Against premises No. 2318 Orkney street, owned by E. T. Tyson Building and Loan Association, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the distance of 284 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 16 feet, and ex- tending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-feet wide alley.....	55 00
Against premises No. 2320 Orkney street, owned by Leonard Newbaur and wife,	

<p>situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the distance of 300 feet north of Dau- phin street, containing in front on Ork- ney street 16 feet, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-feet wide alley</p>	55 00
<p>Against premises No. 2322 Orkney street, owned by John H. Brophy, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the dis- tance of 316 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 12 feet, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-feet wide alley....</p>	50 00
<p>Against premises No. 2324 Orkney street, owned by John H. Brophy, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the dis- tance of 328 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 12 feet, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-feet wide alley....</p>	50 00
<p>Against premises No. 2326 Orkney street, owned by John H. Brophy, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the dis- tance of 340 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 14 feet, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-feet wide alley....</p>	50 00
<p>Against premises No. 2328 Orkney street, owned by John H. Brophy, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the dis- tance of 354 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 14 feet, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-feet wide alley....</p>	50 00
<p>Against premises No. 2330 Orkney street, owned by John H. Brophy, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the dis- tance of 368 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 14 feet, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-feet wide alley....</p>	50 00

Against premises No. 2332 and 2334 Orkney street, owned by Conrad Scussler, situate on the west side of Orkney street at the distance of 382 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 18 feet, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches.....	85 00
Against premises No. 2336 Orkney street, owned by Andrew Ortleib, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the distance of 400 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 14 feet, and extending in depth 39 feet 7½ inches to a certain 3-feet wide alley....	45 00
Against premises No. 2338 Orkney street, owned by William T. Greer, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the distance of 414 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 14 feet, and extending in depth 39 feet to a certain 3-feet wide alley.....	45 00
Against premises No. 2340 Orkney street, owned by Michael Broadbeck, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the distance of 428 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 14 feet, and extending in depth 39 feet to a certain 3-feet wide alley.....	45 00
Against premises No. 2342 Orkney street, owned by Anna A. Woleott, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the distance of 442 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 14 feet, and extending in depth 39 feet to a certain 3-feet wide alley.....	45 00
Against premises No. 2344 Orkney street, owned by Joseph A. Atkinson, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the distance of 456 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street, 14 feet, and extending in depth 39 feet to a certain 3-feet wide alley.....	45 00

Against premises No. 2346 Orkney street, owned by Rebecca Stevens, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the dis- tance of 470 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 14 feet, and extending in depth 39 feet to a certain 3-feet wide alley.....	40 00
Against premises No. 2348 Orkney street, owned by Rebecca Stevens, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the dis- tance of 484 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 14 feet, and extending in depth 39 feet to a certain 3-feet wide alley.....	40 00
Against premises No. 2350 Orkney street, owned by Rebecca Stevens, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the dis- tance of 498 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 14 feet, and extending in depth 39 feet to a certain 3-feet wide alley.....	40 00
Against premises No. 2352 Orkney street, owned by Elizabeth Long, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the dis- tance of 512 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 14 feet, and extending in depth 39 feet to a certain 3-feet wide alley.....	40 00
Against premises No. 2354 Orkney street, owned by Joseph D. Marshall, situate on the west side of Orkney street, at the dis- tance of 526 feet north of Dauphin street, containing in front on Orkney street 14 feet, and extending in depth 39 feet to a certain 3-feet wide alley.....	40 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Redman Coxe,
Wm. S. Moorhead,
Joseph P. Mumford,

J. Wesley Durham,
John P. Watson,
R. Meade Bache.

APPENDIX No. 44.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor, relating to the Act of Assembly of April 12, 1899, providing for the reorganization of the Board of Health, fixing May 1, 1899, as the time for carrying its provisions into effect, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill reorganizing the Board of Health, with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Edw. W. Patton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, J. F. Henderson, Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith, Daul. H. Buck, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To abolish the Bureau of Health as now constituted and to reorganize the same in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved April 12, 1899, and authorizing the City Controller to make certain transfers in accordance therewith.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of June, 1899, the Bureau of Health of the Department of Public Safety as now constituted shall be abolished and in compliance with the Act of Assembly, approved April 12, 1899, entitled "An Act to amend so much of Section 1 of Article 3 of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the first day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," as relates to

the Board of Health in said cities, reorganizing the said Board of Health, fixing the number and terms of office of the members thereof; providing for the expiration of the terms of the present members of said Board and providing for the appointment and compensation of the Chief of the Board of Health, and prescribing his duties, shall be reorganized, as follows: Chief of Bureau, at the rate of four thousand (4,000) dollars per annum; Health Officer (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; first assistant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief registration clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; nine assistant registration clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; medical inspector, including carriage hire, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars: *Provided*, That the said inspector shall inspect school buildings belonging to the City and report their condition and his recommendation at the close of the year; typewriter for medical inspectors, six hundred (600) dollars; twelve assistant medical inspectors, four of whom shall be physicians of the Homeopathic School of Practice, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars; chief inspector of nuisances, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars, including carriage hire; chief inspector's clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; twenty inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; two collectors of vital statistics, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two inspectors of privy cleaning, nine hundred (900) dollars each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; one vessel inspector and general inspector of produce, fruit, etc., nine hundred (900) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; chief clerk to Health Officer (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars;

assistant to chief clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; three house cleaners, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; medical attendant at Municipal Hospital, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; resident physicians, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The number and salaries of which shall be regulated by the Board of Health with the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety. Uniforms for seven men, at forty (40) dollars each, two hundred and eighty (280) dollars; steward, seven hundred (700) dollars; matron, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; druggist, six hundred (600) dollars; disinfecter, including carriage hire, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; five assistant disinfectors, nine hundred (900) dollars each, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; chief inspector of milk, including carriage hire, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars; four assistant inspectors of milk, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars each, including car fare, four thousand and eighty (4,080) dollars; five collectors of milk, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, including car fare, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; chemist, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief inspector of house drainage, including carriage hire, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; twelve assistant inspectors, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; total, one hundred and fifteen thousand three hundred and seventy (115,370) dollars; Item 14. for salaries: Chief Bacteriologist, two thousand (2,000) dollars; first assistant bacteriologist, two thousand (2,000) dollars; second assistant, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; third assistant, nine hundred (900) dollars; fourth assistant, seven hundred (700) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one helper, six hundred (600) dollars; one helper, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; cleaner, two hundred and forty (240) dollars; for the purchase of materials, apparatus and incidentals for Biological Laboratory, one thousand (1,000) dollars; hostlers, one at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, and one at six hundred (600) dollars; in all, eleven thousand four hundred and

forty (11,440) dollars: *Provided*, That salaries of this division shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Health and the Mayor.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer the appropriations made to Sect. 3, Items 1 and 14, to comply with Section 1 of this ordinance, and also to make the following transfers, viz: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): From Item 3, for miscellaneous expenses, etc., seven hundred and seventy (770) dollars, to Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health); to Item 14, for salaries, two hostlers, one at the rate of seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars per annum; one at the rate of six hundred (600) dollars per annum, as provided in the first section. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 45.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to certain transfers and a bill authorizing a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1899, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Edw. W. Patton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, J. F. Henderson, Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith, Danl. H. Buck, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Edward A. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of City Ice Boats and Highways) and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of City Ice Boats and Highways), and Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1899, viz: Department of Public Works (Bureau of City Ice Boats): From Item 1, for repairs and equipments of boats and machinery, one thousand five hundred and thirty-two (1,532) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; from Item 2, for fuel, five thousand four hundred and sixty-seven (5,467) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents; from Item 3, for wages, one thousand (1,000) dollars. To Bureau of Highways: To Item 29, for repaving the uncompleted portions of Broad street, between Vine and Carlton streets and Hamilton and Spring Garden streets, eight thousand (8,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): From Item 56, for the erection of firehouse, Thirty-sixth Ward, three thousand three hundred and eighty-five (3,385) dollars and eighty (80) cents. To the following: To Item 5, for fees of auctioneers, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 11, for removing ice and snow, etc., one thousand one hundred and sixty-four (1,164) dollars and eighty (80) cents; to Item 37, for the improvement of McPherson Square, one thousand five hundred and forty-six (1,546) dollars; to Item 38, for converting the old Manayunk Police Station into a bath house, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 46.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill making an appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for new pumping engines and pumping mains at Roxborough and Belmont Pumping Stations; also, a bill authorizing a temporary loan for two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars for improvements at Roxborough Pumping Station, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Edw. W. Patton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, J. F. Henderson, Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith, Danl. H. Buck, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown. Edward A. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary loan for five hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred (559,200) dollars, for improvements at Roxborough and other pumping stations and for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Water and Highways), for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer under the supervision of the Committee on Finance is hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia the sum of five hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred (559,200)

dollars, for improvements at Roxborough and other pumping stations and general municipal purposes. The said loan shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, and shall be redeemable at or within four months from its date, and for the sum so borrowed certificates of City debt shall be issued in the form prescribed by existing ordinances.

SECT. 2. The money raised from the proceeds of the loan authorized by this ordinance shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Water and Highways) for the year 1899, viz: Bureau of Water: To Item 49, two pumping engines, engine house and boiler house, at Roxborough Station; 36-inch main from Roxborough to Reservoir; one 5,000,000 gallons pumping engine at Roxborough High Service Station; one 5,000,000 gallons engine at Belmont Pumping Station; lowering suction main, Queen Lane Pumping Station; coal shed and tunnel at Queen Lane Pumping Station and 48-inch main on Nicetown lane, two hundred and fifty-five thousand (255,000) dollars; to Item 2, for the purchase of coal, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, to Item 3, for the purchase of oil, lubricants, paints, etc., three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; to Item 4, for wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen, etc., fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; to Item 5, for wages of mechanics, drillers and calkers, etc., ninety thousand (90,000) dollars; to Item 6, for wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen at the City construction and repair shop, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars; to Item 8, for wages of engineer corps, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars; to Item 10, for the purchase of iron, steel and malleable castings, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 23, for the purchase of bricks, blocks, lime, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 25, for repairs to roofs, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 28, for the purchase of stationery, blank books, engineers' supplies and printing, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 36, for the purchase of donkey-pumps and tools, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 38, for advertising, office supplies, text books and incidentals, two thousand (2,000)

dollars; to Item 39, for the purchase of special articles, small stores, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 39½, for re-tiring and repairs to wagons, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Highways: To Item 7, for general repairs to bridges, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; and to Item 26, for repairs to asphalt streets and repaving around fire plugs and breaks in footways, etc., fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 47.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance amending Section 3, Item 23, of an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1899, relative to the surfacing of Grant avenue,’ ” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Edw. W. Patton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, J. F. Henderson, Edw. A. Anderson, Chas. K. Smith, Danl. H. Buck, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 3, Item 23, of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 3, Item 23, of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year

1899," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "Grant avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to extend the contract for surfacing Grant avenue, from Bristol pike westward, authorized by ordinance of December 31, 1896."

APPENDIX No. 48.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor as well as communications from the Chief of the Bureau of Health and Secretary of the State Board of Health, relative to the payment of bill contracted in 1898, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Edw. W. Patton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, J. F. Henderson, Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith, Danl. H. Buck, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown. Edward A. Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to countersign a certain warrant in payment of bill contracted in the year 1898 by the Board of Health.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to countersign a certain warrant in payment of bill contracted in 1898 by the Board of Health of the City of Philadelphia

with the State Board of Health for one hundred and seventy-two (172) dollars and eleven (11) cents, said amount to be charged against Item 15 for special sanitary inspections, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1899.

APPENDIX No. 49.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance creating the Second Ward as a new police district to be known as the Thirty-third Police District,” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch'u*), E. H. Hults, Thos. B. Price, Henry Clay, John Klang, Wm. Harkness, E. P. Macken, G. W. Kucker, Wm. Shane, James Nolan, H. B. Shoch, J. Emory Byram, L. G. Fourier, Jos. L. Nobre, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

Creating the Second Ward as a new police district to be known as the Thirty-third Police District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the Second Ward, as now constituted and bounded, shall be a police district, to be known as the Thirty-third Police District.

APPENDIX No. 50.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee of the Select and Common Councils to perfect arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Admiral Dewey on his visit to this City.

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that Admiral George Dewey is making his arrangements to return to the United States from the scene of his victories, and that other cities are anxious to make public recognition of his magnificent services.

AND WHEREAS, This City has ever been earliest in recognizing the worth of the Nation's heroes, and is, therefore, desirous to tender unto the said Admiral Dewey the freedom of the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized and directed to communicate with the said Admiral Dewey an invitation to accept the hospitality of the City of Philadelphia at a date whenever it shall be acceptable to the said Admiral Dewey to accept it, and to tender unto him such a reception as is worthy and befitting the occasion which made the name of Admiral Dewey famous throughout the world, and the arms of the Government respected and feared in every clime throughout the globe; be it further

Resolved, That a Committee of fourteen, consisting of seven members from Common Council and seven members from Select Council be appointed by the respective Presidents of these Chambers, to perfect the arrangements for such reception and entertainment as may be tendered to the said Admiral Dewey on his visit to this City at the time which may be hereafter selected as satisfactory to him. The cost of the same to be charged to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1899; and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils be, and the same is hereby suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 51.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Controller to countersign a warrant for two hundred and sixty-four (264) dollars, in favor of William H. Horstmann & Company, to pay for 44 rifles loaned to the City on the occasion of the several receptions given to the Philadelphia Troops on their return from the war with Spain.

WHEREAS, On the occasion of the several receptions given to the Philadelphia Troops on their return from the war with Spain, William H. Horstmann & Company, very generously tendered to the Reception Committee the use of 600 Springfield rifles; and

WHEREAS, The only charge by Horstmann & Company was for transporting the rifles to and from the Pennsylvania Railroad Station at Broad and Washington avenue; and

WHEREAS, Forty-four of said rifles placed in the hands of the soldiers were lost or stolen; therefore be it

“Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and requested to countersign a warrant for two hundred and sixty-four (264) dollars in favor of the said William H. Horstmann & Company, the same to be taken out of Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1899.

APPENDIX No. 52.

RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Director of Public Works to change the location of a gasoline lamp from the rear of 1330 to rear of 1334 S. Tenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

WHEREAS, By an error the Director of Public Works was directed to place a gasoline lamp in the rear of 1330

South Tenth street instead of in the rear of 1334 South Tenth street. Be it therefore

“Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Works be authorized and directed to change the location of the gasoline lamp from the rear of 1330 South Tenth street to the rear of 1334 South Tenth street.

APPENDIX No. 53.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully call your attention to the condition of Lehigh avenue, between Richmond street and Kensington avenue, which is sadly in need of re-paving. This thoroughfare is a natural outlet for hauling from the Richmond Grain Elevators, from Freight Stations and Ship Yards. Leading citizens of the neighborhood have presented strong arguments in favor of its immediate improvement, and in compliance with what seems to be a popular demand, I would suggest that action be taken by your Honorable Bodies authorizing the re-paving of the avenue with granite block pavement at the earliest possible date.

Lehigh avenue is already paved with granite blocks almost its entire length, except between the two streets mentioned, where all underground improvements are ripe for the re-paving.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 54.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Colonel Clayton McMichael, City

Treasurer of Philadelphia, pertaining to proposed improvements in his office, for which consideration is asked.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—On the second day of March, 1899, Hon. Charles F. Warwick, at that time Mayor of Philadelphia, and having by personal examination accurate knowledge of the condition and daily risks in transacting business in the Office of the City Treasurer, addressed to Councils the following vigorous Special Message calling attention to the facts and urging Councils to take proper action:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, March 2, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In the annual report for the year 1898 made to me by the City Treasurer, he calls attention to the fact that his Department “lacks proper provisions for the safe keeping and secure guardianship of public funds and securities, and provides insufficient facilities for conveniently carrying on the public business.” I fully agree with the City Treasurer in this regard, and from a personal inspection of the rooms occupied by this Department and from observations made by experts, the results of which have been brought to my attention, I am convinced that some action should be taken to increase the facilities for the transaction of the public business by this Department,

and to safe-guard the moneys and securities committed to its care.

I, therefore, earnestly recommend that your Honorable Bodies give this important matter your early attention and take such action as you may deem necessary.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) CHARLES F. WARWICK,
Mayor.

At various times, beginning with a communication from me dated January 26, 1898, the attention of Councils, the Finance Committee and various other public authorities has been called to the lack of safety for public funds and for public employees in the offices occupied by the City Treasurer in which practically no changes to increase their security have been made since more than a quarter of a century ago they were first occupied for their present uses; with the exception of electrical connection with the Police Department and a system of local electrical alarms introduced and equipped during my own incumbency. This condition of insecurity has been certified to by special officers detailed by the Bureau of Public Safety, by the officials of a number of the leading banks of the City of Philadelphia, by the experts employed by the Surety Company which joins in my bond to the City; by the Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, having a large amount of securities here deposited and by representatives of the Commonwealth having knowledge of the dangers to the funds of the State.

To remedy the difficulties and defects pointed out by the City Treasurer the Commissioners of Public Buildings have caused to be prepared by the architect certain plans and specifications providing for changes of a durable and workmanlike character. The enormous expenditures by the City of Philadelphia in certain parts of the Public Buildings almost wholly for adornment and luxury in rooms assigned for various comparatively unimportant purposes prevent the sum quoted for the City Treasurer's Office from seeming out of relative proportion; but it is

nevertheless the fact that while not covering such comprehensive and admirable improvements the judicious expenditure of a much less sum of money will with the exception of heat, light and ventilation place the offices of the City Treasurer in a condition insuring security and convenience, and the possibility of administering its business with safety for funds, and employees, with comfort to the public and with due regard to the needs and demands of modern methods and vastly increased transactions.

The almost daily reports of injuries and losses to individuals; to corporations and to communities commanding much better protection must admonish of the necessity of providing in a safe and economical manner against the present evils and deficiencies in the equipment of the offices of the City Treasurer. The sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, (less than one-fourth of the amount which I am advised has been suggested by the estimates of the Commissioners of Public Buildings and a very small fraction of the sums already expended for the benefit of other Departments not compelled to handle and to be responsible for large sums of public money), the said twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to be expended by the City Treasurer, would improve and make both safe and convenient the interior equipment of the rooms occupied by the Department of City Treasurer in accordance with plans herewith submitted.

The Councils to whom the message of Mayor Warwick was sent having expired by limitation without action upon his recommendations, it is believed by me to be my imperative duty to call this matter to your attention and to ask that you will recommend to Councils such legislation as will relieve themselves and others from the responsibilities for possible loss to the City or injury to the employees of the Department of City Treasurer.

Very respectfully,

CLAYTON McMICHAEL,

City Treasurer,
County of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1899, as additional Item No. 14, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended by the City Treasurer for the remedy in the offices of the City Treasurer of the dangers, inconveniences, and difficulties reported by the City Treasurer in his annual report to the Mayor of Philadelphia, and confirmed by the examination of various experts representing banks and other fiscal institutions of the City of Philadelphia, and for the introduction in the offices of the City Treasurer of the necessary appliances for convenience, safety, and security in the care of handling of the cash and securities belonging to the City of Philadelphia, or temporarily in the official care of the City Treasurer: *Provided*, That no part of this sum hereby appropriated shall be expended by the City Treasurer, except in accordance with plans to be approved by the City Controller, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of Councils and the City Treasurer, or by any two thereof, before such expenditures shall be made. And no alteration of any permanent or structural part of said rooms shall be made except in accordance with plans approved by the Architect of the Public Buildings.

APPENDIX No. 55.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith for your early consideration, a communication from the

Director of the Department of Public Safety, suggesting the necessity of legislation to regulate the keeping, storing and using of highly volatile and inflammable oils and chemicals in the City of Philadelphia. This communication was the result of instructions from this office, growing out of the recent unfortunate explosion at Twenty-fourth and Calowhill streets. Immediately after that incident, complaints were received from a number of manufacturers and business men concerning the proximity of establishments said to be using oils and chemicals similar to or equally as dangerous as those employed at the place referred to.

Remedial legislation seems to be lacking upon this point, and it is quite important for the safety of many of our people, that your Honorable Bodies should take early steps to regulate the use of said oils and chemicals.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

Philadelphia, May 15, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I desire to call your attention to the necessity for legislation in this City, to regulate the keeping, storing and using of highly volatile and inflammable oils and chemicals.

The legislation upon this subject was by the Acts of 2d of March, 1865; 24th of March, 1865; 23d of May, 1871; and 15th of May, 1874. The Act of 1874 relates merely to the testing and inspection of oils. The Act of 1865 is the Act which attempts to regulate the use of such oils for the public safety. That Act dealt with conditions existing in Philadelphia, thirty-four years ago, and since its enactment entirely new conditions have arisen,

to meet which there has been no legislation. The uses to which petroleum, benzine, benzole and naphtha are now put in manufacturing, were wholly unknown in 1865, and in consequence we have many establishments, some of them located in the most closely built-up portions of the City, which use these combustible oils in a manner and in quantities which involves considerable peril to surrounding life and property. Such use is not restricted or regulated in any way by legislation.

The Act of 1865, provided, that these oils shall not be refined or manufactured on the eastern side of the river Schuylkill, between Allegheny avenue and Mifflin street, nor in certain portions of West Philadelphia. It also provides: "Nor shall the same be kept or stored in any building or other premises within such limits, in any greater quantity at any one time than twenty-five barrels of refined petroleum and one barrel of crude petroleum," etc. It then provides for the manner in which it shall be kept or stored.

You will observe, in the first place, that this Act refers only to certain portions of the City, and exempts from its operation, extensive built-up portions, which no doubt were rural or suburban in 1865.

In the next place it refers only to the storage and keeping of oils, and not to their use in manufacture. Such use in connection with chemicals or other substances is, I am informed, infinitely more dangerous than the mere storing or keeping and yet under the law as it stands, it can be carried on in the very centre of the City, without any restriction or regulation whatever, except that they cannot keep large quantities of it in their establishments. This limitation is of no effect, as they comply with the law, by bringing it to their establishments, a barrel at a time. I am informed, that the trouble at Twenty-fourth and Callowhill streets, was caused by a half barrel of oil that was in use, while two barrels that were stored in the place went through the fire without exploding. This illustrates that what is needed is a regulation of the use of oils in manufacturing. Since the Callowhill street explosion, I have had many letters from business men, calling

attention to establishments in their neighborhoods where these oils are used in dangerous processes.

I am informed that in at least one case, a concern controlled by New York parties, has located in Philadelphia because they would not be allowed to carry on their business in New York.

I would suggest that you communicate with Councils, and urge the necessity for immediate action upon this subject. I have some data relating to it, which I shall be pleased to present to the Committee of Councils, to which it may be referred.

While the only legislation heretofore upon the subject has been by the Legislature, I have no doubt of the right of Councils to regulate so clear a subject of police jurisdiction in so far as it has not been regulated by the Legislature. I am,

Very truly yours,

A. L. ENGLISH,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 56.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose you herewith copy of the report of the jury in the matter of the opening of Luzerne street, from Sixth street to Third street, in the Thirty-third Ward, filed May 16, 1899. This street, between the points named, has not yet been physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COPRT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In re opening of Luzerne street, from Sixth to Third street,
in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed May 16, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Luzerne street, from Sixth street to Third street, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on March 3, 1899, for organization. All of the jurors were present except Charles Sparhawk, who refused to serve, and Arthur W. Ormerod was subsequently appointed in his place. The jury organized by electing Robert D. Coxe, foreman, after which the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced for the use of said jury. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants was also filed with the jury.

At this meeting, to wit, March 3, 1899, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Luzerne street, from Sixth street to Third street, impartially and according to their best judgment.

The jury was attended at some or all of these meetings by the following counsel representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: Michael J. O'Callaghan, Esq., for Robert Myer; Ziba T. Moore, Esq., for

Pipe Bending Works, tenants; Alfred Moore, Esq., for Edward Zoll, et al. These were all the claimants for damages. John G. Lamb, Esq., appeared for the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company but made no claim for damages. The following property owners did not appear, either in person or by counsel: John Plunkett, Elizabeth B. Saxer, John Miller, Augustus Scherff, and Mary Steinacker. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

The jury then adjourned to meet on March 10, 1899, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view. The jury afterwards met for the purpose of hearing evidence and arguments of counsel on March 6, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30; April 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 1899. They reviewed the property on May 1, 1899. For consultation they held two meetings, to wit, on May 4 and 5, 1899, and one to sign this report, making twenty (20) meetings in all.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following property owners and tenants are damaged to the amount set opposite their respective names:

Robert Meyer.....	\$7,400 00
Edward Zool, et al.....	1,000 00
Philadelphia Pipe Bending Works.....	7,000 00
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	\$15,400 00

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the immediate vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of the said street and that the whole amount of the award should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Robert D. Coxé,

R. Meade Bache,

Arthur W. Ormerod,

Samuel McQuade,

Frank D. Graham,

Joseph P. Ingram.

APPENDIX No. 57.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 15, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I hand you herewith copy of the report of the jury appointed to assess the damages and benefits in the matter of the opening of Rising Sun avenue, from Fifth street to Luzerne street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, filed this day. Rising Sun avenue, between the above named points, has not yet been physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In re Opening of Rising Sun avenue, from Fifth street to Luzerne street, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed May 15, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Rising Sun avenue, from Fifth street to Luzerne street, in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on February 1, 1899. All of the jurors were present. Two of the jurors originally appointed, to wit, William L. Beitler and Herbert P. Ker, refused to serve, and the Court appointed R. Meade Bache and Alfred D. Wiler in their place and stead. The jury organized by electing Peter Boyd, foreman, after which the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced for their use. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants was also filed with the jury.

At this meeting, to wit, February 1, 1899, and before organization, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Rising Sun avenue, from Fifth street to Luzerne street, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury was attended at some or all of these meetings by the following counsel representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: Charles H. Edmunds, Esq., for the petitioner, Taylor Glading, and for David Glading and Charles F. Glading; Michael J. O'Callaghan, Esq., for Robert Meyer; John G. Lamb, Esq., for The North Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Horace F. Hepburn, Esq., for S. D. Hunsberger; Thomas Biddle Ellis, Esq., for Nellie C. Sutton; H. G. Cassidy, Esq., for Thomas S. Carolan, and for the following tenants: Michael Carolan, Francis J. Goenner, and George Stephen. These were all the claimants for damages. The following named property owners did not appear, nor were they represented by counsel: Gottlieb Wuest, Co-operative Land Association, Jos. Schmitt, Jos. C. Ferguson, Izella K. Chapman and Jos. J. Carvin. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

The jury then adjourned to meet on February 2, 1899, and on February 4, 1899, the jurors again met for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said views. The jury afterwards

met for the purpose of hearing testimony and argument of counsel, on the following days: February 7, 8, 14, 15, 28; March 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29; April 4, 5, 11, 18, 1899. The jury held two meetings for consultation, to wit, on April 25 and 28, 1899.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owners and tenants are damaged to the amount set opposite their respective names:

Thomas S. Carolan.....	\$3,500 00
S. D. Hunsberger.....	8,500 00
Nellie C. Sutton, 3905-7-9 N. Fifth street....	3,600 00
Taylor Glading	4,000 00
David Glading	500 00
Charles F. Glading.....	100 00
Robert Meyer	No damage.
Christian Stengle	No damage.
North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.....	No damage.
George Stephan, tenant.....	600 00
Francis J. Goenner, tenant.....	180 00
Michael Carolan, tenant.....	250 00
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	\$21,230 00

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the immediate vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of the said street, and that the whole amount of the award as made, should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Alfred D. Wiler,

Isaac Hough,

R. Meade Bache,

George Thomas,

Chas. B. Stern.

APPENDIX No. 58.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to advise you that the amount set aside, \$559,717.80, to meet payments by mandamus execution as per ordinance of Councils, approved February 3, 1899, which reduced the figures of this Department of January 1st from the estimated sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars for 1899 to those above mentioned has been exceeded already by payments from the Treasury to May 16th of \$35,000, showing by comparison that the demands upon the Treasury to meet claims of this character for the current year will equal those of 1898.

The absolute necessity therefore, of promptly restoring the amount deducted by the above ordinance, \$440,282.20 by the introduction by your Honorable Bodies of appropriate legislation is obvious in order to anticipate a prospective falling off of the current balances in the closing months of the year.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. WALTON,

City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 59.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend ordinance approved March 24, 1899, authorizing the opening of Belgrade, Bevan, Sixty-sixth, Oakford, Reed, Tasker, and Twenty-ninth streets, beg leave to report that when the

original ordinance for opening Bevan street was passed, it was thought that an agreement could be procured from the owners of property. As the owners are unwilling to file this agreement, and as the street is badly needed to provide an outlet we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, John W. Davidson, Richard T. Irwin, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, G. W. Edmonds, George McCurdy, P. E. Costello, Joseph A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Hugh Black, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved March 24, 1899, authorizing the opening of Belgrade, Bevan, Sixty-sixth, Oakford, Reed, Tasker and Twenty-ninth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 1 of the ordinance approved March 24, 1899, authorizing the opening of Belgrade, Bevan, Sixty-sixth, Oakford, Reed, Tasker and Twenty-ninth streets be, and the same is hereby amended in so far as it relates to Bevan street, from Huntingdon street to a point about 100 feet northwest of Anthracite street, by striking out the following proviso: "*Provided*, That before said Bevan street shall be opened the owners of property in the vicinity of said street shall first file an agreement or bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against damages in excess of the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 60.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

amend ordinance approved April 1, 1899, authorizing the grading of Thayer street, in the Thirty-third Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*), Jos. M. Adams, John W. Davidson, Richard T. Irwin, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, G. W. Edmonds, George McCurdy, P. E. Costello, Joseph A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Hugh Black, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved April 1, 1899, authorizing the grading of Thayer street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved April 1, 1899, authorizing the grading of Thayer street, from "G" street to a point about 380 feet east, be altered and amended by striking out the figures "380," and inserting the figures "280," so that said ordinance shall read: "Thayer street, from "G" street to a point about 280 feet east."

APPENDIX No. 61.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for cartway paving in front of property on the west side of Thirtieth street, south of Walnut street," beg leave to report: In 1876, Thirtieth street was paved of the full width of sixty feet, including sidewalk and cartway, and Hetty L. Collier and George B. Collier, owners of property on the

west side of Thirtieth street, between Walnut and Locust streets, paid the cost of paving.

Between 1876 and 1879 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, by authority duly given, laid its tracks on Thirtieth street the full width of the cartway, thereby destroying the use of the street as a highway.

By ordinance approved July 1, 1897, the official plan of the City was revised and Thirtieth street was laid down on the plans as of the width of one hundred feet, and Locust street west of Thirtieth was vacated, and on February 10, 1882, the Board of Surveys confirmed said revised plans.

June 6, 1881, an ordinance was passed providing for the widening of Thirtieth street from sixty to one hundred feet, and providing that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company should give a bond to the City for the payment of all damages that might be caused by the widening.

March 31, 1894, an ordinance was passed providing for the paving of a cartway on Thirtieth street, between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the curb line of the west side of the street, and a contract was entered into with Thomas Cunningham on August 30, 1894, to pave said cartway on the west side of Thirtieth street as widened.

In pursuance of the contract Thomas Cunningham paved that portion of the west side of Thirtieth street, between the railroad track and curb and subsequently, in November, 1894, filed two liens against George B. and Hetty Collier, owners of property on the west side of Thirtieth street, for the cost of said paving.

Scire facias was issued on these liens which were defended by the property owners and by agreement of counsel the matter was referred to E. Cooper Shapley, Esq., as Referee, who decided against Cunningham and in favor of the defendants, basing his decision upon the decision of Court of Common Pleas No. 4, in the case of City vs. Goldbeck, decided June, 1897, reported in 6 District Court Reports, page 420, and further deciding that the work done by Cunningham was in the nature of a repair or repaving and not original paving for which property owner was liable.

Thirtieth street having been destroyed as a highway by the railroad, the widening became necessary for the benefit of the public. The contract made by Cunningham was prior to the decision of *City vs. Goldbeck*. He has no legal remedy and cannot be paid for his work except by ordinance of Councils.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, John W. Davidson, Richard T. Irwin, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, G. W. Edmonds, George McCurdy, P. E. Costello, Joseph A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Hugh Black, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for cartway paving in front of property on the west side of Thirtieth street, south of Walnut street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw and the City Controller authorized and requested to countersign warrants, one in favor of Thomas Cunningham in the sum of one thousand five hundred and thirty (1,530) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents for cartway paving, with interest, done by order of the City, in front of property on the west side of Thirtieth street, one hundred and eighty-three and seventy-two one-hundredths (183.72) feet south of Walnut street, containing in front on Thirtieth street two hundred and one (201) feet six and one-quarter ($6\frac{1}{4}$) inches, and another warrant in favor of the said Thomas Cunningham in the sum of three hundred and seven (307) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents for cartway paving, with interest, in front of property on the west side of Thirtieth street, extending northward from the middle of Locust street (vacated) thirty-four and forty-seven one hundredths (34.47) feet during the year 1894, and charge the same against Item 2, Bureau of Highways, in the annual appropriation of the Department of Public Works, for the year 1899. Upon the payment of said

bills all liens against the above described premises for such paving shall be marked to the use of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Press Company to construct a tunnel under and across Ionic street, between Seventh and Eighth streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, John W. Davidson, Richard T. Irwin, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, G. W. Edmonds, George McCurdy, P. E. Costello, Joseph A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Hugh Black, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit The Press Company to construct a tunnel under and across Ionic street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission is hereby granted to The Press Company to excavate for and construct a tunnel under and across Ionic street, west of Seventh street, connecting the two buildings which it now occupies, underneath the sewer and all gas, water, and other pipes now laid in said Ionic street; the location plans, and specifications for said tunnel to be first approved by the Department of Public Works: *Provided*, That the said tunnel shall be constructed under the supervision and

to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, and shall be removed at any time on the passage of an ordinance to that effect: *And provided further*, That before exercising any privileges under this ordinance, the said The Press Company shall enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor to indemnify the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said tunnel and to repave and keep in repair that portion of the street which shall be opened for the purpose of constructing said tunnel and shall also pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the paving of Moyamensing avenue, Bryan and Durham streets without a sewer, and Glenwood avenue without a sewer or water-pipe,” beg leave to report that no outlet exists for the sewers on Moyamensing avenue, Bryan and Durham streets. As main sewers cannot be constructed for several years, the paving of the streets should not be delayed. The paving of Glenwood avenue covers a very short distance upon which no houses can front. As all the surrounding properties are drained and have water connections no necessity exists for a sewer or water-pipe on this street. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, John W. Davidson, Richard T. Irwin, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr, G. W. Edmonds, George McCurdy, P. E. Costello, Joseph A. Eslen, Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Thos. Wagner, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short, Hugh Black, W. McCoach.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the paving of Moyamensing avenue, Bryan and Durham streets without a sewer, and Glenwood avenue without a sewer or water-pipe.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be permitted to authorize the paving of Moyamensing avenue, from Twelfth to Broad street; Bryan street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Durham street, and Durham street, from Bryan street to Germantown avenue without a sewer being first constructed in said streets, and Glenwood avenue, from Twenty-second to York street, without a sewer being first constructed or water-pipe laid.

APPENDIX No. 64.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense,” respectfully report that after carefully considering the mode by which these streets are paved find, that in nearly all instances the cheaper class of pavements are selected without regard to the surrounding improvements. During the year 1898, 90 per cent of the streets paved under this ordinance were with the cheapest kind of vitrified

brick paving, some of the streets at the present time already showing signs of wear. As the inspectors over this paving are paid for by the contractors who do the work, all kinds of inferior material and workmanship are allowed to be placed on the street. A three-year guarantee only is required, thus depriving the City of the benefit of two years additional use of the street, a five-year guarantee now being exacted from all contractors doing work for the City. As the City is compelled to keep in repair all of these streets the work should be done only by careful consideration of Councils of the proposed paving. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. Adams, John W. Davidson, Richard T. Irwin, J. H. B. Amick, John J. Orr (for report), G. W. Edmonds, George McCurdy, Joseph A. Eslen, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Wm. R. Knight, Jr., Watson D. Upperman, W. F. Short. Hugh Black (for report), W. McCoach (for report).

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved November 23, 1887, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant permission, when advisable, to the owners to pave or repave the street in front of their properties with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, sheet asphaltum, asphaltum blocks, or vitrified bricks, where the City will be at no cost or expense be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 65.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance amending an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relative to the widening of Arch street, approved the 12th day of February, 1886,” beg leave to report that the object of the annexed ordinance is to permit of the changing of the first floor of a dwelling house to a store property. As the damage, should the building be taken by the City for the widening of the street, will be no greater, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, C. E. Connell, John Lang, Josiah Linton, Chas. B. Barton, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Harry Y. Shugart, Jacob J. Seeds, W. F. Short, Hugh Black, Geo. B. Edwards, James A. Briggs.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relative to the widening of Arch street,” approved the twelfth day of February, 1886.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relative to the widening of of Arch street,” approved the 12th day of February, 1886, be altered and amended by adding the words: “*And provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to prevent any owner of property now existing on Arch street, from taking out the brick work of front wall between the two windows on first floor, carrying the weight on an iron beam, and putting in a bulk window, the said bulk window not to project beyond the building line,” so that the same shall, as amended, read: “That the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby directed to widen

Arch street, on the north and south lines thereof, from Eighth street to the river Schuylkill, on the City plan, so that hereafter the width of Arch street shall be seventy-two (72) feet from the building line to building line, or thirty-six (36) feet from the now established centre line of said Arch street: *Provided*, That this ordinance shall not extend to any buildings now erected on said Arch street, and shall extend to all buildings that may hereafter be erected or altered fronting on said street, and that the Department of Surveys shall prepare a plan of said street showing all buildings that will be affected by said widening: *And provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to prevent any owner of property now existing on Arch street, from taking out the brick work of the front wall between the two windows on first floor, carrying the weight thereof on an iron beam, and putting in a bulk window, the said bulk window not to project beyond the building line."

APPENDIX No. 66.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to place on the City plan Fallon, St. Bernard, Woodstock, Lambert, League, Lee and Olive streets," beg leave to report that all of these streets can be placed on the plan without damage to the City. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, C. E. Connell, John Lang, Josiah Linton, Chas. B. Barton, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Harry Y. Shugart, Jacob J. Seeds, W. F. Short, Hugh Black, Geo. B. Edwards, James A. Briggs.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Fallon, St. Bernard, Woodstock, Lambert, League, Lee and Olive streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to place on the City plan Fallon and St. Bernard streets, each of the width of 35 feet, from Westminster avenue to Wyalusing street; Woodstock and Lambert streets, each of the width of 30 feet, from Indiana to Toronto street; League street, as now built upon, from Front to Water street; Lee street, of the width of 30 feet, from Cumberland to Front street; and Olive street, of the width of 40 feet, from Brooklyn street to a point about 150 feet westward: *Provided*, That the owners of ground within the lines of said streets, excepting on League, Lee and Olive streets, shall first dedicate the bed of said streets to the City, or enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages that may arise by reason of the placing of said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening: *Provided, however*, That before said League and Olive streets shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that said streets were opened, built upon and in use prior to June 6, 1871, and before said Lee street shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that said street was opened and in use for a period of 21 years: *Provided, also*, That the provisions of the ordinance of April 8, 1890, requiring streets to run in a straight line shall not apply to said Lee street.

APPENDIX No. 67.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to strike from the City

plan Brooklyn street, from Spruce to Pine street, and Watts street, from Erie avenue to Airdrie street, beg leave to report that Brooklyn street is now upon the plan 45 feet in width, dedicated and graded, but extending only through this one block. No necessity for the uses of the general public exist for a continuance of the street. By striking the street from the City plan the property can be developed to a very much greater advantage. The cost of grading is required to be refunded to the City.

Watts street, from Erie avenue to Airdrie street, is 30 feet wide, and has never been opened to the use of the public, there appears to be little use for continuing the street on the plan. As the City is protected against damages in both cases, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, C. E. Connell, John Lang, Josiah Linton, Chas. B. Barton, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Harry Y. Shugart, Jacob J. Seeds, W. F. Short, Hugh Black, Geo. B. Edwards, James A. Briggs.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Brooklyn street, from Spruce to Pine street, and Watts street, from Erie avenue to Airdrie street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to strike from the City plan Brooklyn street, from Spruce to Pine street, and Watts street, from Erie avenue to Airdrie street: *Provided*, That the owners of property affected shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor protecting the City against all damages by reason of the striking of said streets from the City plan: *And provided also*, That before Brooklyn street shall be stricken from the plan the owners of property shall reimburse the City to the amount of three hundred and thirty-three (333) dollars and thirty (30) cents, being the cost of grading said street.

APPENDIX No. 68.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a re-survey and revision of the lines and grades upon City plan No. 96, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards,” beg leave to report that the present plan of the section covered by this ordinance was confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, December 14, 1840; it shows only the lines of the principal streets. Since its confirmation many intermediate streets have been placed on the City plan by special ordinance, while others are not, and there is no authority for placing them there. The object of the ordinance is to establish a legal status for these unconfirmed streets now opened and improved, and to secure a correct and proper plan of the section. The lines and grades will be fixed in conformity and upon conditions now existing upon the ground, in order to avoid any liability for damage. The plan has been prepared and awaits the authority of Councils to allow its final confirmation. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, C. E. Con-
nell, John Lang, Josiah Linton, Chas. B. Barton, Ezekiel
Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Harry Y. Shugart, Jacob J.
Seeds, W. F. Short, Hugh Black, Geo. B. Edwards, James
A. Briggs.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a re-survey and revision of the lines and
grades upon City plan No. 96, in the Twenty-sixth and
Thirty-sixth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the
City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of
Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), be authorized to make

a re-survey and revision of the lines and grades upon City plan No. 96, bounded by Broad street, Twenty-second street, Ellsworth street and Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-sixth Wards, and to place upon the said plan all streets legally or physically opened within the boundaries of the same: *Provided*, That no dead end street, not heretofore confirmed, shall be placed upon said plan unless satisfactory evidence be first furnished that the same was open and in public use prior to June 6, 1871, and provided that no street of a less width than thirty feet, or no street not extending in a straight line from one public highway to another, be placed upon the said plan unless satisfactory evidence be first furnished that the same was actually or legally opened prior to April 8, 1890.

APPENDIX No. 69.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize a revision of the lines and grades of Leverington avenue, from Main to High street; the curb lines of Greene street, from Upsal to Carpenter street, and the grades of Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue, beg leave to report that the proposed revision on Leverington avenue is intended to change the lines of the street, so as to prevent the taking down of several properties, thus reducing very materially the damage to the City for opening the street. The change can be made without detriment to the traveling public.

The object of the proposed revision on Greene street is to change the width of the sidewalks from 12 feet, as at present upon the plan, to 10 feet wide. The greater portion of the sidewalks on this street are now actually of the width of 10 feet, so that the cost of fixing the sidewalks of this depth will be less than to make them as at present called for by the plan.

The change of the grades of Roxborough avenue can be made without damage and greatly increasing the value of the street.

We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, C. E. Connell, John Lang, Josiah Linton, Chas. B. Barton, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little, Harry Y. Shugart, Jacob J. Seeds, W. F. Short, Hugh Black, Geo. B. Edwards, James A. Briggs.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of the lines and grades of Leverington avenue, from Main to High street; the curb lines of Greene street, from Upsal to Carpenter street, and the grades of Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Leverington avenue, from Main to High street, by changing the lines of the street in such manner as to reduce the damages which will result if the street was opened upon the lines as laid down on the present City plan; to revise the curb lines of Greene street, from Carpenter to Upsal street; also, to revise the grades of Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue, in order to remove the present summit now existing: *Provided*, That before said revision of Roxborough avenue shall be made, the owners of property affected shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages, which may result from the proposed revision.

APPENDIX No. 70.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas, to which was referred a message from the Mayor (Common Council Appendix No. 14) transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, recommending the passage of an ordinance relative to the location of gas lamps, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Chas. K. Smith (*Ch'n*), Alfred Gratz, E. P. Macken, Jas. M. Crawford, Edwin E. Smith, J. H. Woodhead, Samuel B. Gilpin, Chas. B. Barton, Danl. H. Buck, Bennett L. Smedley, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Henry Clay, James Nolan, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Klemmer.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the location of gas lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to hereafter locate gas lamps as he may deem best for the interests of the City.

APPENDIX No. 71.

RESOLUTION

Inviting Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention this day at 4.30 P. M. to elect eight members of the Board of Port Wardens and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet with Common Council in Joint Convention this day, at 4.30

P. M., for the purpose of electing eight members of the Board of Port Wardens and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 72.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Board of Public Education to expend money necessary to place furniture in Boys' High School, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for same.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Public Education be authorized to expend out of the appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the completion of the Boys' High School, etc., approved July 12, 1898, such money as may be necessary to place the furniture in the main building, that the same may be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1899, and the City Controller is hereby authorized to countersign warrants for the same.

APPENDIX No. 73.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania to abate a nuisance.

WHEREAS, Among the many sources of pollution of the Schuylkill river pointed out by the joint report of the Philadelphia and Pennsylvania State Boards of Health was that due to the inadequate or defective sewage-disposal plant of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, at Norristown, Pa.

AND WHEREAS, At the present time said source of pollution still exists and thereby constitutes a menace to the health of our citizens; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania be, and they are hereby respectfully and urgently requested to take immediate steps to abate the nuisance in question, and that William J. Elliott and Samuel S. Thompson, Trustees of said Hospital, residing in this City, be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to use their influence in carryng into effect the object of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 74.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, relating to an appropriation for the current year to the Bureau of Health, for important work at the Municipal Hospital, for which consideration is asked.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL L. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

Philadelphia, May 25, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—There are several items in the annual appropriation for the current year to the Bureau of Health that will not be sufficient to carry on the important work at the Municipal Hospital through the summer months.

It will be necessary that an additional appropriation be made.

I enclose draft of ordinance, with the request that you forward to Councils.

I am, very respectfully,

ABRAHAM L. ENGLISH,
Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Health), for the year 1899, viz: Item 8, for care of patients, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; Item 9, for board and washing, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; Item 10, for clothing, bedding, etc. five thousand (5,000) dollars; Item 11, for fuel, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Item 14, for purchase of materials, etc., for biological laboratory, one thousand (1,000) dollars; making in all, eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the surety of Louis R. Fortescue, Deputy Controller,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Edward W. Patton, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Arthur T. Wadsworth, P. E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith, Samuel Lamond, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the surety of Louis R. Fortescue, Deputy Controller.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Lincoln Savings and Trust Company of Philadelphia be, and is hereby approved as surety of Louis R. Fortescue, Deputy Controller, in the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1899.

To the President and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of H. B. Shoemaker & Company,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Edward W. Patton, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Arthur T. Wadsworth, P. E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith, Samuel Lamond, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of H. B. Shoemaker & Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of H. B. Shoemaker & Company for making certain designated alterations, repairs and extensions to the Fourth District Police Station House, situate No. 221 North Fifth

street, in the Sixth Ward, for the Bureau of City Property, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that Harlan Page be, and he is hereby approved as surety of the said H. B. Shoemaker & Company for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall in no event exceed the sum of four thousand nine hundred and twenty (4,920) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled “An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the purchase of a lot for a fire house in the Fifteenth Ward,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Arthur T. Wadsworth, P. E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith, Samuel Lamond, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Item 35, of the appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Item 35, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1899, which reads as follows: “For the purchase of a lot and the alteration

of property for fire purposes in the vicinity of Nineteenth and Callowhill streets, Fifteenth Ward, ten thousand (10,000) dollars," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following: "and the alteration of property," so that the item as amended will read: "For the purchase of a lot for fire purposes in the vicinity of Nineteenth and Callowhill streets, Fifteenth Ward, ten thousand (10,000) dollars."

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1899.

To the President and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to new Item 12, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1899, for the purpose of aiding in a proper observance of the Thirty-third National Encampment, of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a communication from the City Commissioners relative to certain transfers," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'u*), Edward W. Patton, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Arthur T. Wadsworth, P. E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith, Samuel Lamond, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer to the Clerks of Councils and Department of Public Safety

(Bureau of City Property) and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1899, viz : From Item 7, for estimated interest and sinking fund, etc., twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars. To the following: Clerks of Councils: To new Item 12, for the purpose of aiding in a proper observance of the Thirty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Philadelphia, beginning September 4th next, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Joint Special Committee of Councils on the Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): To Item 35, for the purchase of a lot for fire purposes in the vicinity of Nineteenth and Callowhill streets, Fifteenth Ward, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Department of City Commissioners: From Item 18, to pay for printing Assessor's lists, three thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (3,835) dollars. To the following: To Item 9, to pay miscellaneous expenses in the several Courts, four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars; to Item 13, to pay election officers, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars; to Item 16, to pay Assessors, nine hundred and ninety (990) dollars, and to Item 26, to pay extra help, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 79.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1899.

To the President and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution entitled

"Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of d'Auria Pumping Engine Company, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward W. Patton, Jos. H. Brown, Watson D. Upperman, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Wm. H. Garrett, W. Van Osten, Arthur T. Wadsworth, P. E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, Chas. Roberts, Chas. K. Smith, Samuel Lamond, Alfred Gratz.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of d'Auria Pumping Engine Company, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to countersign a warrant drawn by the Chief of the Bureau of Water and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in favor of the d'Auria Pumping Engine Company, for the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars, to pay for a d'Auria pumping engine installed at the Roxborough Pumping Station, during the present emergency at said station; and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 80.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1899.

To the President and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ord-

nance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the acquisition of the remaining portion of Weccacoe Square,' approved April 1, 1899," respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably, and recommend its passage.

George Hawkes (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, H. D. Beaston, W. J. St. Clair, Martin W. Bougher, George W. Runney, James A. Briggs, Gus. Hahn, H. L. Montgomery, Saml. K. Stinger, Isaac D. Hetzell, August Hohl, Henry Clay (for report).

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the acquisition of the remaining portion of Weccacoe Square," approved April 1, 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved the 1st day of April, 1899, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the acquisition of the remaining portion of Weccacoe Square," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "the second day of July, 1888," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "the tenth day of February, 1892."

APPENDIX No. 81.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the first section of an ordinance, approved the 7th day of April, 1898, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Starr Garden Park,' " respectfully report that they have examined the same, and return it to Councils with a negative recom-

mentation, and ask for the passage of the annexed resolution discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the subject.

George Hawkes (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, H. D. Beas-ton, W. J. St. Clair, Martin W. Bougher, George W. Rumney, James A. Briggs, Gus. Hahn, H. L. Montgomery, Saml. K. Stinger, Isaac D. Hetzell, August Hohl, Henry Clay.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Municipal Government from the further consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the first section of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Starr Garden Park,' approved April 7, 1898."

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Municipal Government be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the first section of an ordinance approved the 7th day of April, 1898, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Starr Garden Park.'"

APPENDIX No. 82.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1899.

To the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee on the Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R., to whom was referred Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 55) entitled "Resolution to authorize the Joint Special Committee on the Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R., to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Admiral George Dewey on his visit to this City," re-

spectfully report that they have considered the same, and report it back with a favorable recommendation, and request that Common Council concur in the resolution.

George Hawkes (*Ch'n*), John H. Woodhead, John W. Davidson, Geo. J. Jewill, John T. Stauffer, Robert S. Leithead, W. A. Miller, Wilmer R. Batt, Samuel B. Gilpin.

APPENDIX No. 83.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the owners of property on Hartville street, from Westmoreland street to a point about 220 feet northward to construct sewer and pave the same at private expense.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit the owners of property on Hartville street, from Westmoreland street to a point about 220 feet northward to construct sewer and pave said street at private expense.

APPENDIX No. 84.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to refer to your Honorable Bodies a petition numerously signed by residents of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards, requesting that some action be taken immediately to improve the condition of Frankford avenue at the “point of junction of the wards named, and across Frankford creek.”

Apart from sending you this petition, I desire to say that I have been waited upon by a very large delegation of citizens of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards, requesting me to call your attention to the facts embodied in their petition. There can be no doubt of the great desirability of making the improvements at Frankford avenue requested by the petitioners. For many years the avenue as it crosses Frankford creek has been a source of great inconvenience to the travelling public, and has unquestionably been a drawback to the development of that section of the city.

If the funds are available, steps should at once be taken to straighten Frankford avenue at the point mentioned, and to construct a new bridge across Frankford creek, so that the causes of danger and annoyance of which the petitioners complain, may be promptly removed.

I earnestly hope that your Honorable Bodies may be able to give early consideration to this important matter.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 85.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I desire to call the attention of your Honorable Bodies to the fact that moneys otherwise appropriated are now being drawn upon to make payments by mandamus. At the beginning of the year Councils appropriated \$1,000,000 to cover payments by mandamus. By Ordinance approved February 3, 1899, \$440,282.20 was transferred from the \$1,000,000 that was appropriated to make good the deficiency shown by the City Controller's annual report to exist, because of the failure of the Commonwealth to meet its obligations to the City of Philadelphia. The balance thus left available for payments by mandamus was \$559,717.80.

At the close of business yesterday (May 31st), it being also the close of but five months of the mandamus period of 1899, there had been paid out on account of mandamuses according to the Controller's books, \$763,882.95, being, so far as the appropriation available for mandamuses for the year was concerned, an excess of \$204,165.15.

Inasmuch as the appropriation for mandamus payments has thus been exceeded, and the general city fund is liable for mandamus drafts for seven more months of the year, I am obliged to urge your Honorable Bodies not only to make provision for the excess of payments and for the additional mandamus orders that may be expected, but also to give immediate consideration to the advisability of minimizing the causes upon which applications for mandamuses are based.

In my judgment, Councils can aid materially in reducing the number of mandamus payments by curtailing legislation which results in the taking of land for city purposes in localities where private improvements are not

progressing in a manner corresponding to public effort. Much land has been taken in recent years for the opening of streets, and as a consequence, damages for the taking of land and for injury to surrounding property have resulted.

Upon the ascertainment of damages, the Courts usually order payment without regard to Councils appropriations, and the result, in more than one instance, has been to over-tax the appropriation. This is what has just occurred.

I, therefore, recommend that steps be taken to adjust the financial question presented by the mandamus situation as it has been described, and that hereafter Councils make careful investigation of every bill presented for the opening of streets or the taking of land not absolutely necessary for public use, or which may be so far in advance of private improvements as to be entirely useless for existing needs.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 86.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 29, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Wyalusing avenue to Master street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward. Report filed this day.

Fifty-fifth street, between points indicated, has been physically open since 1897.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Wyalusing avenue to Master street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed May 29, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Wyalusing avenue to Master street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report

That after the service of notice upon the registered owners of property along the line of Fifty-fifth street, from Wyalusing avenue to Master street, proof of which is on file in your Honorable Court, the jurors held their first meeting on March 14, 1899. At this meeting the following jurors were present: Reeve L. Knight, P. M. Stackhouse, George W. Gardiner, W. W. Frazier, Frank D. Weylman and Daniel C. Merkle. There also appeared Joseph W. Gross, Esq., for Henry Brooks and George Brooks; W. H. Addicks, Esq., for John M. Kennedy, Jr., and Sarah Quay; Walton and Andre, Esqs., for Emma Jenkinson; Wm. Henry Lex, Esq., for the estate of Sarah Yewdall, deceased; Elias P. Smithers, Esq., for Clifford Pemberton, Jr., and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Ass't City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia. Each juror was first sworn or affirmed by one of their number on his voir dire, and examined touching his competency to serve as a juror in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve.

Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform his duty as a juror in the matter of the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Wyalusing avenue to Master street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, faithfully, impartially, and according to the best of his judgment; after which the jury organized by electing P. M. Stackhouse, foreman, and W. W. Frazier, secretary. The petition for the appointment of the jury was then read to the jury, and the plan produced for the use of the jury. The jury then adjourned to meet upon the premises on March 16, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. for review.

On March 16, 1899, the jury met upon the premises as agreed, all of the jurors being present, and a view was made. Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony and hearing arguments of counsel on March 21, 23, 29, 30; April 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 17, and for consultation on May 19, 1899.

The jury having agreed upon a schedule of awards and of assessment of benefits, gave notice that they would meet on the 15th day of May, 1899, for the purpose of exhibiting their schedule and assessment of benefits, and to hear exceptions thereto or evidence.

On May 15, 1899, the jury met in pursuance of said notice and heard exceptions to the assessment of benefits. On May 18, 1899, they met for consultation and agreed upon a final schedule of awards and assessment of benefits.

And now, therefore, after a faithful and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every one of the property owners affected by the opening of the said Fifty-fifth street, from Wyalusing avenue to Master street, the jury do find and award the following damages:

To Emma Jenkinson	\$2,000 00
To Henry Brooks, property at Fifty-fifth and Wyalusing avenue	1 000 00

The jury do further find that the following properties are benefitted:

Clifford Pemberton, Jr. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Fifty-fifth street, north side of Supplee street and south side of Girard avenue, containing in front or breadth on the west side of Fifty-fifth street 290 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth, westward between parallel lines at right angles to said Fifty-fifth street, along said Supplee street and along the said Girard avenue 200 feet; also all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Fifty-fifth street, north side of Girard avenue and south side of Master street, containing in front or breadth on the west side of said Fifty-fifth street 970 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth westward between parallel lines at right angles to said Fifty-fifth street, along Master street and Girard avenue, 200 feet \$2,200 00

George Rapson, executor of the estate of Sarah Yewdall, deceased: Situate on the east side of Fifty-fifth street, north side of Supplee street and south side of Girard avenue, containing in front or breadth on said east side of Fifty-fifth street, 290 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth, eastwardly between parallel lines at right angles to said Fifty-fifth street along the north side of Supplee street and south side of Girard avenue 49 feet; also, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Fifty-fifth street and north side of Girard avenue, commencing at the north side of Girard avenue and extending north-

ward in front or breadth along the east side of Fifty-fifth street 385 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches; thence north $84^{\circ} 22' 6''$ east 100 feet; thence southward by a line parallel with Fifty-fifth street, 384 feet more or less, to the north side of Girard avenue; thence southward along the north side of Girard avenue 100 feet to the east side of Fifty-fifth street and place of beginning \$300 00

John M. Kennedy, Jr. Property situate on the east side of Fifty-fifth street and north side of Thompson street, commencing at the point of intersection of the north side of Thompson street and east side of Fifty-fifth street; thence extending northwardly along the east side of Fifty-fifth street 316 feet, and extending of that width in length or depth eastward between parallel lines at right angles to said Fifty-fifth street 77 feet $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches..... \$500 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. M. Stackhouse,	W. W. Frazier,
Frank D. Weylman,	Daniel C. Merkle,
Reeve L. Knight,	Geo. W. Gardener.

APPENDIX No. 87.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Thirty-third street, from

north of Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue. Report of jury filed this day.

Thirty-third street, between the points indicated above, has not yet been physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Thirty-third street, from
north of Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed May 31, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The jury appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Thirty-third street, from north of Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, respectfully report:

That after due notice by service upon the registered owners of property along the line of said Thirty-third street, the jury met for the purpose of their appointment on March 27, 1899, in Room No. 377, City Hall. At this meeting there were present Wallace Fletcher, James B. Myers, William R. McFarland, John Galloway and Thomas J. Coots, of the jury; Joseph R. Rhoads, Esq., for Priscilla M. Bohlen and Francis H. Bohlen; Elias P. Smithers, Esq., for Philip H. Alburger; Arthur Moore, Esq., for J. Franklin Moss, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., for the City of Philadelphia. The jury was first sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their voir dire and examined touching their competency to serve as jurors in

this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties in the matter of the opening of Thirty-third street, from north of Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury then organized by electing William R. McFarland, foreman, and James B. Myers, Secretary. At this meeting a plan was produced for the use of the jury, and the petition for the appointment of a jury was read. Proof of service of notice was also presented, and is now on file in your Honorable Court. The jury then adjourned to meet on March 28, 1899, for view.

On March 28, 1899, a meeting was held for view, all the jurors being present except Mr. Work. On April 4, 1899, the next meeting was held. At this meeting James Work appeared, and was first sworn upon his voir dire and examined by one of the jurors, and found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. He was then sworn to perform his duty as a juror in the matter of the opening of Thirty-third street, from north of Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, faithfully, impartially and according to the best of his judgment.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony and hearing the arguments of counsel on April 7, 1899, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, May 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, for review on May 24, and for consultation on May 25 and 26.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said Thirty-third street, from north of Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each of the properties affected by the said opening, the jury do find and award the following damages:

Philip A. Alburger.....	\$6,000 00
Priscilla M. and Francis H. Bohlen, trustees..	1,600 00
J. Franklin Moss.....	3,000 00

The jury do further find that no properties are benefited by reason of said opening, and that all of the damages awarded should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. R. McFarland,

Wallace Fletcher,

Jas. B. Myers,

Thomas Coots,

John Galloway,

James Work.

APPENDIX No. 88.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 31, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the condemnation of property for Starr Garden Park, in the Fifth Ward (third proceeding), under ordinance of April 7th, 1898. Report of Jury filed May 27th, 1899.

The buildings condemned by the third proceeding in the above matter have not yet been removed.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the condemnation of property for Starr Garden Park, in the Fifth Ward (third proceeding), under ordinance of April 7th, 1898.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed May 27, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court, to view the properties taken for the opening of the said Starr Garden Park, and to assess the damages for the said taking, respectfully report:

That pursuant to notice the jury met in Room No. 387, City Hall, on October 10, 1898, and organized. All the jurors being found to be duly qualified, they were sworn to discharge their duties impartially and according to their best judgment. Proof of service of notice upon the property owners was produced, and the petition and plan presented to the jury. The jury viewed the premises on October 20, 1898, and held subsequent meetings as follows: November 1, 3, 15, 22, 25, 29, December 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 1898; January 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31, February 7, 10, 14, 17, 28, March 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31, April 3, 4, 7, 13, 17 and 21, 1899.

At these meetings evidence was offered on behalf of the following claimants by their respective counsel: William Meagher, premises 602, 604, 606 and 608 Lombard street, represented by J. Peter Klinges, Esq.; Max Winokur, premises 600 Lombard street, represented by C. F. Eggleston, Esq.; John and Catharine Quinn, premises 504 South Sixth street, represented by Elias P. Smithers, Esq.; Frederick Frey, premises No. 506 South Sixth street, represented by C. B. D. Richardson, Esq.; Richard Hallas, premises 508 South Sixth street, represented by Franklin L. Lyle, Esq.; William Phillips, premises 510 South Sixth street, represented by Harry Green, Esq., Joseph Mekeal, premises 512 South Sixth street, represented by Leonard R. Fletcher, Esq.; Mary E. Clark, premises 514 South Sixth street, represented by John J. Ridgway, Esq.; John McGowan, Thomas A. Wood and Ellen McCloskey, et al.,

owners respectively of Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in the court in the rear of 514 South Sixth street, represented by A. A. Hirst, Esq., Joseph Schwartz, premises 516 South Sixth street, represented by Israel Hecht, Esq.; Ignatz Kline and Harry Weiss, premises 518-20 South Sixth street, represented by James M. Beck, Esq.; Michael Bryne, premises 603-5 Rodman street, represented by E. O. Michener, Esq.; Hannah Fox, premises 615-17 Rodman street, represented by J. Rodman Paul, Esq.; Minnie Rasch, tenant of 606 Lombard street, represented by R. L. Ashhurst, Esq.; Jacob Cohen, tenant of 518 South Sixth street, represented by A. S. Ashbridge, Jr., Esq.; Albert Neidelman, tenant of 516½ South Sixth street, represented by A. S. Ashbridge, Jr., Esq.; Patrick Flatley, tenant 603-5 Rodman street, represented by Elias P. Smithers, Esq.; Catharine Jurand, tenant of 506 South Sixth street, represented by C. F. Eggleston, Esq.; Lewis Segal, tenant of 510 South Sixth street, represented by C. F. Linde, Esq.; Harris Rosenblatt, tenant of 504 South Sixth street, represented by Monahan & Phillips, Esqrs.; James I. Clark, tenant of 514 South Sixth street, represented by John J. Ridgway, Esq.; Martin O. Levy, tenant of 508 South Sixth street; Lewis Schultz, tenant of 520 South Sixth street, and Samuel Levinson, tenant of 500-502 South Sixth street, all three represented by Franklin L. Lyle, Esq.; the College Settlement, tenant of 615-17 Rodman street, represented by J. Rodman Paul, Esq., and the Wylie Memorial Congregation and St. Mary Street Library, tenants of the church property on the north side of Rodman street, represented by J. Rodman Paul, Esq., and George S. Patterson, Esq. The City Park Association appeared before the jury, represented by J. Rodman Paul, Esq., and announced that no claim would be made for their property having a frontage of eighty (80) feet on the north side of Rodman street, marked "City Parks Association" on the plan. The City of Philadelphia appeared through Chester N. Farr, Jr., Esq., Assistant City Solicitor.

The properties in question were condemned for park purposes by ordinance of April 7, 1898, above set forth.

After a thorough consideration of the evidence before it and a careful view and review of the premises taken for the

opening of the said Park, the jury make the following awards:

To

William Meagher, owner of No. 608 Lombard street	\$4150 00
William Meagher, owner of No. 606 Lombard street	4650 00
William Meagher, owner of No. 604 Lombard street	4650 00
William Meagher, owner of No. 602 Lombard street	3775 00
Max Winokur, owner of No. 600 Lombard street	7766 66
John and Catharine Quinn, owners of 504 South Sixth street.....	3650 00
Frederick Frey, owner of No. 506 South Sixth street	3850 00
Richard Hallas, owner of No. 506 South Sixth street	3900 00
William Phillips, owner of No. 510 South Sixth street.....	6900 00
Joseph Mekeal, owner of No. 512 South Sixth street	7716 66
Mary E. Clark, owner of 514 South Sixth street	3783 33
John McGowan, owner No. 1, court in rear 514 South Sixth street.....	1000 00
Thomas A. Wood, owner No. 2, court in rear 514 South Sixth street	900 00
Ellen McCloskey et al., owners No. 3, court in rear 514 South Sixth street.....	1050 00
Joseph Schwartz, owner No. 516 South Sixth street	8550 00
Ignatz Kline and Harry Weiss, owners of 518-20 South Sixth street.....	14500 00
Michael Bryne, owner of 603-5 Rodman street	4000 00

Hannah Fox, owner of 615-17 Rodman street..	5900 00
City Parks Association, owner of premises marked "City Park Association" on plan..	No damage
Wylie Memorial Congregation and St. Mary Street Library, tenants.....	4000 00
Mrs. Minnie Rasch, tenant of 606 Lombard street	500 00
Samuel Levinson, tenant of 500-02 South Sixth street.....	75 00
Harris Rosenblatt, tenant of 504 South Sixth street	450 00
Catharine Jurand, tenant of 506 South Sixth street	375 00
M. O. Levy, tenant of 508 South Sixth street..	275 00
Lewis Segal, tenant of 510 South Sixth street..	175 00
James I. Clark, tenant of 514 South Sixth street	100 00
A. H. Neidelman, tenant of 516½ South Sixth street	160 00
Jacob Cohen, tenant of 518 South Sixth street.	270 00
Louis Schultz, tenant of 520 South Sixth street	510 00
Patrick Flatley, tenant of 603-5 Rodman street	340 00
College Settlement, tenants of 615-17 Rodman street	100 00

These amounts awarded the jury direct shall be paid by the City of Philadelphia, the opening of said Starr Garden Park being a general improvement, the advantages and benefits of which are shared by the entire community.

The above awards are made for the fees of the different properties, and upon the payment thereof each of the said owners thereof shall execute a good and sufficient deed in fee simple and without restriction to the City of Philadelphia for the properties so as above taken.

The jury would further report that the "College Settlement," an association of Christian women, who established themselves in this locality when it was most disrep-

utable and dangerous, and who have lived there ever since, in property arranged for them and owned by Miss Fox, and have done magnificent work in redeeming the character of the neighborhood, will be dispossessed of their home by this ordinance, the award for which was \$5900 for the property of Miss Fox and \$100 for the College Settlement as tenants.

Immediately adjoining is the Wylie Memorial Church building, occupied as a gymnasium and for other purposes tending to elevate the general character of the surrounding community. This building is owned by the City Parks Association, which was organized for the purpose of assisting in obtaining breathing spots throughout the city, and feeling that the opening of Starr Garden Park was one of the very objects for which they were working, decided to make no claim upon the city for their property, but the tenants having a practically unending occupancy of the building, under very favorable terms, would be entirely bereft if the building was taken, and to them the jury has awarded the sum of \$4000. Therefore, the jury would recommend that Councils be requested to repeal as much of the ordinance as affects the properties occupied by the College Settlement and the Wylie Memorial Church, so that they may continue in the good work they are now doing without detriment; and if such repeal is made, then the award of the jury will be reduced by the amount as above stated, namely, \$5900 to Miss Fox, \$100 to the College Settlement and \$4000 to the tenants of the Wylie Memorial Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

William S. Blight,
Horace Yardley,
Edward W. Patton,

J. Redman Coxé,
Speakman Muser,
John W. Frazier.

APPENDIX No. 89.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Carlisle street, between Ontario and Tioga streets. Report of jury filed this day.

Carlisle street, between points indicated, was bound, I am informed, before the Road Jury meetings began. The street has been physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In re opening of Carlisle street between Ontario and Tioga
streets.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed June 1, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Carlisle street, between Ontario and Tioga streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report

That after due notice the jurors met on January 23,

1899, for organization. All of the jurors were present. The jury organized by electing Geo. Thomas as foreman, Wm. H. Castle, secretary, after which the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced for the use of the jury. The affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants was also filed with the jury.

At this meeting, to wit, January 23, 1899, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their voir dire and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Carlisle street, between Ontario and Tioga streets, impartially and according to their best judgment.

The jury was attended at some or at all of these meetings by the following counsel representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: Wm. H. Snyder, Esq., for Louis Riedenauer; Messrs. Rhoads & McFadden, for Henry S. Parmalee, W. W. Hanna, and Edward L. Foulke; A. F. Curtis, Esq., until his death for the Tioga Baptist Church; T. A. Fahy, Esq., for Henry G. Schultz, Edwin S. Radley, and the Tioga Baptist Church; and W. T. Aldrich, Esq., for Mrs. Julia Arner; E. Spencer Miller, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

The jury then adjourned to meet on January 24, 1899, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. All of the jurors were present at said view.

The jury afterwards met for the purpose of hearing testimony and argument of counsel on January 20; February 6, 16, 24, 27; March 2, 6, 9, 16, 23, 27, 30; April 3, 6, 13, 17, 21, 26; May 4, 8, 1899.

The jury reviewed the property on May 9, 1899, and on May 10th and 11th held two meetings for consultation, and one meeting was held on May 12th for signing the report.

The following meetings were held in 1898 in the same matter: June 7, 14, 21, 24; Sept. 26, 1898. The jurors attended as follows: George Thomas, John A. Siner, G. W. Gardner, Chas. O. Colliday, Richard M. Hartley and Wm. H. Castle.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that damages are sustained by property owners along the line of the said street as affected by said opening.

The jury award damages in favor of the persons hereinafter named in the amounts set opposite their respective names:

Wm. W. Hanna and Edward L. Foulke.....	\$1,500 00
Louis Riedenauer	500 00
Henry I. Parmalee	500 00
Julia C. Arnor	500 00
Kate E. McClelland	500 00

The jury award no damages to Harriett O. Carpenter.

The jury are further of the opinion that no property in the immediate vicinity is specially benefited by the opening of the said street.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm H. Castle,	George Thomas,
Theodore M. Etting,	Geo. W. Gardener,
John A. Siner.	

APPENDIX No. 90.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section Third of Ordinance of Councils approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregates of the Three, Three-and-one-eighth, Three-and-one-quarter, Three-and-one-half, Four and Six per cent Loans of the City, as they stood on January 1, 1899, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1, 1899.

Very respectfully,

H. C. STROUP,

President.

Report of the aggregates of the Six Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1899.

Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One-half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One-eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	
Aggregates of the Three per cent. Loans, Dec. 1, 1898						
Aggregates of the Three per cent. Loans, June 1, 1899					\$6,261,000 00	
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-eighth per cent. Loan, Dec. 1, 1898					7,317,000 00	Increase.....
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-eighth per cent. Loan, June 1, 1899				\$1,000 00		\$1,086,000 00
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-quarter per cent. Loan, Dec. 1, 1898			\$5,000 00	1,000 00		
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-quarter per cent. Loan, June 1, 1899			5,000 00			
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-half per cent. Loans, Dec. 1, 1898		\$15,848,000 00				
Aggregates of the Three-and-one-half per cent. Loans, June 1, 1899		15,848,000 00				
Aggregates of the Four per cent. Loans, Dec. 1, 1898	\$3,675,000 00					
Aggregates of the Four per cent. Loans, June 1, 1899	3,275,000 00					
Aggregates of the Six per cent. Loans, Dec. 1, 1898	\$6,773,350 00					
Deduct amount of Six per cent. Loans, Unregistered, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885	39,350 00					
					Decrease	\$400,000 00
Aggregates of the Six per cent. Loans, Registered, June 1, 1899	\$26,731,000 00					
					Decrease	6,639,500 00
						7,039,500 00
					Net decrease	\$5,953,500 00

Report of the aggregates of the Six Per Cent., Four Per Cent., etc., as they appear on the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, June 1, 1893.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One- half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One- quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One- eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	
Unregistered Loans, on which no ap- propriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885.....							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$31,800 00						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	7,550 00						
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22						
	<u>\$40,520 22</u>						

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

H. C. STROUP, *President.*

Philadelphia, June 1, 1893.

Report showing the aggregates of the Six Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loans, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1899.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One-half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One-eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Total of loans held by general holders, Dec. 1, 1898.....	\$15,560,353 00	\$28,150 00	\$3,263,550 00	\$15,818,000 00	\$5,060 00	\$1,000 00	\$3,772,800 00
Total of loans held by Sinking Funds, Dec. 1, 1898.....	11,172,950 00	11,900 00	411,450 00				2,188,200 00
Deduct amount of loans unregistered, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1881.....	\$26,733,300 00	\$40,050 00	\$3,675,000 00				
	31,800 00	7,550 00					
Deduct Matured Loan, Dec. 31, 1898 and Jan. 1, 1899.....	\$26,701,500 00		400,000 00				
	6,639,400 00						
Deduct Matured Loan registered Loan No. 38, due July 1, 1900, discovered to be Loan No. 36, due Jan. 1, 1829.....	\$20,062,100 00						
	100 00						
Add new Three per cent. Loan of June 18, 1893.....							1,086,000 00
	\$20,062,000 00	\$32,500 00	\$3,275,000 00	\$15,848,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$7,317,000 00
	20,062,000 00						
	32,500 00						
	3,275,000 00						
	15,818,000 00						
	5,000 00						
	1,000 00						
	7,347,000 00						
	\$46,570,500 00						

RECAPITULATION.

Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....
 Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....
 Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....
 Three and One-half Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....
 Three and One-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed.....
 Three and One-eighth Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed.....
 Three Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....

Report Showing the aggregates of the Six Per Cent., Four Per Cent., etc., as they appear on the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, June 1, 1899.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One- half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One- quarter Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and One- eighth Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Un- taxed Loans.
Unregistered Loans, on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Coun- cils of June 16, 1885,							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	31,800 00						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	7,550 00						
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22						
	<u>\$40,520 22</u>						

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

H. C. STROUP, *President.*

Philadelphia, June 1, 1899.

APPENDIX No. 91.

Semi-Annual Statement of Interest due July 1, 1899, on Six Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loans, and Three Per Cent. Loans, of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1899.

	Principal of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Interest of Six Per Cent. Taxed Loans.	Principal of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Interest of Four Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.	Principal of Three and one-half Per Cent. Untaxed Loans.
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....	\$20,62,000 00	\$601,860 00					
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, held by Sinking Funds.....	\$11,500 00						
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, held by non-residents and exempt from taxation (see Ordinance of Councils of December 11, 1880).....	6,000 00		\$17,300 00	\$537 00			
<u>Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, in General Lists.....</u>	<u>\$14,500 00</u>						
Interest.....	\$438 00						
Tax off.....	29 20						
<u>Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....</u>	<u></u>		14,500 00	408 80	\$3,275,000 00	\$65,500 00	\$15,848,000 00
Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....							
Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....							
Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....							
Three Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....							
<u></u>	<u>\$20,062,040 00</u>	<u>\$601,840 00</u>	<u>\$32,540 00</u>	<u>\$945 80</u>	<u>\$3,275,000 00</u>	<u>\$65,500 00</u>	<u>\$15,848,000 00</u>

Semi-Annual Statement of Interest due July 1, 1899, on Six Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, and Three Per Cent. Loans, of the City of Philadelphia—Continued.

	Interest of Three and one half Per Cent. Un't'd Loans	Principal of Three and one quarter Per Ct. Un't'd Loans	Interest of Three and one quarter Per Ct. Un't'd Loans	Principal of Three and one eighth Per Ct. Un't'd Loans	Interest of Three and one eighth Per Ct. Un't'd Loans	Principal of Three Per Ct. Un'taxed Loans.	Interest of Three Per Ct. Un'taxed Loans.
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, held by Sinking Funds... \$11,900 00							
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, held by non-residents and except from taxation (see Ordinance of Councils of December 1, 1880..... 6,000 00							
Six Per Cent Loans, Taxed, in General Lists \$11,600 00							
Interest..... \$138 00							
Tax off..... 20 20							
Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....							
Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....	\$277,310 00						
Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed, Registered.....		\$5,000 00	\$81 25				
Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed, Registered.....				\$1,000 00	\$15 62	\$7,347,000 00	\$110,205 00
Three Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered							
	\$277,340 00	\$5,000 00	\$81 25	\$1,000 00	\$15 62	\$7,347,000 00	\$110,205 00

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

H. C. STROUP, President.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1899.

Semi-Annual Statement of Interest due July 1, 1899, on Six Per Cent. Loans, Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, and Three Per Cent. Loans, of the City of Philadelphia, Etc.—Continued

RECAPITULATION.		PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....		\$20,062,000 00	\$60,860 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, Registered, held by Sinking Funds and exempt from Tax.....		11,900 00	357 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, Registered, held by non-residents and exempt from tax.....		6,000 00	180 00
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed, Registered, held by general holders.....		14,600 00	468 80
Four Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....		3,275,000 00	65,500 00
Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....		15,848,000 00	277,310 00
Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed, Registered.....		5,000 00	81 25
Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, Untaxed, Registered.....		1,000 00	15 62
Three Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed, Registered.....		7,347,000 00	110,265 00
Unregistered Loans, on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils of June 16, 1885:		\$16,570,500 00	\$1,055,947 67
Six Per Cent. Loans, Untaxed.....		\$31,800 00	
Six Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....		7,550 00	
Five Per Cent. Loans, Taxed.....		1,170 22	
		\$40,520 22	

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.
 Philadelphia, June 1, 1899.
 H. C. STROUP, President.

APPENDIX No. 92.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the purchase of a lot for a fire station, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Wm. Van Osten, Wm. H. Garrett, Alfred Gratz, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jos. R. McAlister, P. E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, F. M. Harris, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. H. Brown, Hugh Black, W. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, R. R. Bringham, Jas. B. Anderson, W. F. Short.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the Fifteenth Ward for fire purposes, and to provide for the payment of the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Callowhill street, southeast corner of what was formerly Uber street; extending south to Carlton street, being in front 33 feet on Callowhill street and in depth 120 feet, and if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance of the said lot of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee; the consideration therefor to be the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars, to be paid out of Item 35 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1899. And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 93.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons, to which was referred the resolution entitled “Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to ascertain and transmit to the City Solicitor before June 15, 1899, the names and addresses of all persons, firms or corporations operating passenger elevators who have not complied with the Act of Assembly approved May 30, 1895, entitled ‘An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators and providing a penalty for violation thereof,’ ” respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return it to Councils favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch’n*), Wm. Harkness, E. P. Macken, Albert Webster, Hugh Carlin, Wm. Harris, II. R. Shoch, George D’Autrechy, L. G. Fourier, J. Emory Byram, James Nolan, Jas. M. Hazlett, Jas. B. Anderson.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to ascertain and transmit to the City Solicitor before June 15, 1899, the names and addresses of all persons, firms or corporations operating passenger elevators who have not complied with the Act of Assembly approved May 30, 1895, entitled “An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.”

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, through the Bureau of Police, to ascertain and transmit to the City Solicitor before June 15, 1899,

the names and addresses of all persons, firms or corporations operating passenger elevators who have not complied with the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 30, 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the Mayor's message relative to contracts with the lowest and best bidders, respectfully report that they have examined and approved the same, return to Councils the annexed bill and recommend its passage.

George Hawkes (*Ch'n*), Thomas Meehan, Harry D. Beaton, H. L. Montgomery, George W. Rumney, August Hohl, Martin W. Bougher, Frank Stevens, B. S. C. Thomas, George D'Autrechy, Henry Clay, James A. Briggs, R. F. Schofield, H. J. St. Clair, T. J. Henry, L. G. Fourier, Isaac D. Hetzell.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to awarding contracts to the lowest and best bidders.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, contracts for the faithful performance of which ample security is given, shall be awarded to the lowest bidder. The phrase "lowest and best bidder" shall only be employed in specifications requiring no special security. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 95.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect a member of the Board of Port Wardens in place of John J. McCloskey, resigned.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council is requested to meet Common Council in Joint Convention this day at 4 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Port Wardens in place of John J. McCloskey, resigned.

APPENDIX No. 96.

RESOLUTION

Providing for a recess of Councils, from June 15, 1899, to September 21, 1899.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That when these Councils adjourn on Thursday, June 15, 1899, it shall be until Thursday, September 21, 1899, and that the intermediate meetings of Councils be, and they are hereby dispensed with.

APPENDIX No. 97.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to approve contracts and sureties during the summer vacation.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chairman of the Committee on Finance be, and is hereby authorized to approve contracts and sureties during the summer vacation.

APPENDIX No. 98.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants, as per schedule of salaries adopted by the Board of Public Education, approved by Councils and the Mayor, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

WHEREAS, An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Item 23, of the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for salaries of officers and temporary help for the year 1899 was favorably acted upon by these Councils and approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1899; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants for said salaries from January 1, 1899, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 99.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the use of the City Ice Boats on Naval Day, September 8, 1899, during the Thirty-third National Encampment and Reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That (his Honor, the Mayor concurring), authority is hereby granted for the use of the City Ice Boats to participate in the celebration of Naval

Day, Friday, September 8, 1899, during the Thirty-third National Encampment and Reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in this city commencing September 4, 1899, and that the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to do all that is necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

APPENDIX No. 100.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Mr. John J. McCloskey.

WHEREAS, On May 18, 1899, Mr. John J. McCloskey, being duly elected by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia as a member of the Board of Port Wardens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCloskey by his public spirited action and thoughtfulness has this day resigned said honorable position in favor of Mr. Joel Cook; be it therefore

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of these Councils, which represent the voice of the citizens of Philadelphia, be, and are hereby extended to the said Mr. John J. McCloskey for the noble sacrifice he has this day made in the interests of the City of Philadelphia; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and presented to Mr. McCloskey.

APPENDIX No. 101.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety to advertise for proposals for public electric lighting, for the year 1900, and to award contracts therefor.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Safety

be, and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise forthwith, for proposals for public electric lighting, for the year 1900; such proposals to be submitted to the said Director of Public Safety, not later than one month after the passage of this resolution, and that if such proposals be approved by the said Director then he shall thereupon award contracts thereon, in accordance with the usual rules and regulations of the Department; subject, however, to such appropriations as Councils may hereafter make therefor.

APPENDIX No. 102.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a draft of an ordinance prepared by the City Solicitor, authorizing the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to accept from Dr. George Woodward and wife, a deed of property situate on the south side of Huntingdon street, east side of Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, subject to certain conditions contained in said deed, for which consideration is asked.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

Philadelphia, June 5, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith transmit to you draft of ordinance "authorizing the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to accept a deed of property situate on the south side of Huntingdon street and east side of Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, subject to the conditions contained in said deed," prepared by John L. Kinsey, Esq., City Solicitor, together with deed and other papers relative to the transfer of certain property by Dr. George Woodward of the City of Philadelphia.

I am, very truly yours,

A. L. ENGLISH,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to accept a deed of property situate on the south side of Huntingdon street and east side of Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, subject to the conditions contained in said deed.

WHEREAS, In and by a certain duly executed deed of conveyance, dated the thirty-first day of January, 1899, George Woodward, of the City of Philadelphia, physician, and Gertrude Houston Woodward, his wife, granted and conveyed to the City of Philadelphia, all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the south side of Huntingdon street and east side of Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia aforesaid, containing in front or breadth on the said Twenty-second street one hundred (100) feet, and extending of that width in length or depth eastwardly along the said Huntingdon street one hundred and eighty (180) feet, being the same premises which William S. Lane and Francis A. Lewis, Trustees, etc., by Indenture, dated the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1899, and intended to be forthwith recorded, granted and conveyed unto the said George Woodward in fee. Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, streets, alleys, passage-ways, waters, water-courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments, and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of them the said George Woodward and Gertrude Houston Woodward, his wife, in law, equity or otherwise howsoever, of, in and to the same and every part thereof, for the use by the said City in connection with and as part of the Municipal Hospital of said City.

AND WHEREAS, It is in said deed of conveyance expressly provided as follows: "Upon the express condition, however, that the said premises shall be used by the said the City of Philadelphia and its successors, only for Mu-

nicipal Hospital purposes in connection with the present Municipal Hospital, situate at the southeast corner of Lehigh avenue and Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward aforesaid, under the supervision and direction of the Board of Health of the City of Philadelphia. And upon the further condition that in the event of the said premises, or any part thereof, being used at any time hereafter, by the said City of Philadelphia and its successors, for any purpose other than Municipal Hospital purposes, or in the event of the removal of the said Municipal Hospital purposes from its present location, namely, in the block of ground bounded by Lehigh avenue on the north, Huntingdon street on the south, Twenty-second street on the west and Margil street and Sedgley avenue on the east, then, or in either event, the said above described and granted premises with the appurtenances, shall revert unto the said George Woodward, his heirs and assigns, to be held by them absolutely as though this present conveyance had not been made:" therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Mayor of the said City be, and he is hereby authorized to accept by and on behalf of the City of Philadelphia the land so as aforesaid conveyed, subject to the conditions in said deed of conveyance contained.

APPENDIX No. 103.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, enclosing a draft of an ordinance relative to an appropriation to the Department of Public

Safety (Bureaus of Electrical and City Property), out of loan as authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, for which consideration is asked.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

Philadelphia, May 25, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to forward herewith draft of ordinance relative to an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Electrical and City Property), out of loan as authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, with request that you forward the same to Councils.

I am, very respectfully,

ABRAHAM L. ENGLISH,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for improvement of public parks or squares, and for the purchase of ground and building of fire and police stations and (Electrical Bureau) for electrical and underground construction.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of

Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): To new Item 59, for improvement of public parks or squares; to new Item 60, the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, for purchase of ground and building of fire and police stations, viz: Erection of police and fire stations, Twenty-sixth Ward; police station, Twenty-eighth Ward; fire station, Twenty-fifth Ward; fire station, Twenty-sixth Ward; police station, Twenty-eighth Ward; purchase of ground and erection of fire station, Thirty-seventh Ward; erection patrol station, Thirtieth Ward.

SECT. 2. That the further sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) to new Item 19, for electrical and underground construction, and purchase of conduits, cable and instruments.

APPENDIX No. 104.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property) for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Edward A. Anderson, Samuel Lamond, W. McCoach, Chas. Roberts, Alfred Gratz, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. R. C. McAllister, P. E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, Danl. H. Buck.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of Fire, Police and City Property, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1899, as follows: Bureau of Fire: From Item 1, for salaries, five thousand nine hundred and ninety-six (5,996) dollars and sixty (60) cents. Bureau of City Property: From Item 1, for salaries, eight hundred (800) dollars; from Item 56, for erection fire house, Thirty-sixth Ward, two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven (2,137) dollars and five (5) cents; from Item 58, for erection fire house, Thirty-first Ward, two hundred and sixty (260) dollars and fifteen (15) cents. in all, nine thousand one hundred and ninety-three (9,193) dollars and eighty (80) cents. To the following items: Bureau of City Property: To Item 18, for repairs, etc., five thousand and fifty (5,050) dollars and five (5) cents. Bureau of Fire: To Item 14, for tools, etc., four hundred and twenty-three (423) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; to Item 20, for new roof and repairs for headquarter's shop, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars. Bureau of Police: To Item 24, for clothing, etc., bicycle officers, two hundred and twenty (220) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordi-

nance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1900," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Edward A. Anderson, Samuel Lamond, W. McCoach, Chas. Roberts, Alfred Gratz, Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. Van Osten, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Jas. B. Anderson, Jos. R. C. McAllister, P. E. Costello, J. F. Henderson, Danl. H. Buck.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1900.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1899 (except such as are marked agricultural, and farm lands and rural or suburban), a tax of one (1) dollar and eighty-five (85) cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1900 as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz:

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 2. For the public schools, the sum of twenty-two (22) cents.

Item 3. For lighting the City, the sum of four (4) cents.

Item 4. For the payment of interest on the funded debt and for the sinking funds, the sum of seventy-one (71) cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of eight (8) cents.

Item 6. For the supply of water, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of twenty (20) cents.

Item 8. For the care of markets and City property, the sum of three (3) cents.

Item 9. For fire, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 10. For the prisons, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 11. For the Department of City Commissioners, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 12. For health, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 13. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of twenty-one (21) cents; and said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects subject to further direction by ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rate voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm lands," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the Eighteenth Section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

SECT. 4. That upon all taxes paid during the months of January and February, a discount of two per cent shall be allowed; after the last day of February, a discount at the rate of one per cent per annum shall be allowed if paid on or before the 30th day of June. If paid after the first day of September and on or before the first day of October, an addition or penalty of one per cent. If paid after the first day of October, and on or before the first day of November, there shall be an addition or penalty of two per cent. If paid after the first day of November and on or before the first day of December, there shall be an addition or penalty of three per cent. If paid after the first day of December and before the first day of January there shall be an addition or penalty of four per cent; and upon all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the first day of January, there shall be an addition or penalty of five per cent added to and made payable on the same.

And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to display, from day to day, in large figures and in a conspicuous place in the tax office, the amount of discount or penalty fixed by ordinance. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to amend Ordinance approved February 2, 1889, to authorize the laying of asphalt bicycle strips on Broad street, between Cumberland and Somerset streets,” beg leave to report that the amount of work required and the cost thereof is greater than at first anticipated; the lowest bid received after due advertisement requires about two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars to complete the work. As the work should be done as speedily as possible, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*), Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, John W. Davidson, J. H. B. Amick, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Jas. P. McNichol, P. E. Costello, John J. Orr, Thos. J. Morton, G. W. Edmonds, George McCurdy.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved February 2, 1899, to authorize the laying of asphalt bicycle strips on Broad street, between Cumberland and Somerset streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved February 2, 1899, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the laying of asphalt bicycle strips on Broad street,

between Cumberland and Somerset streets," be altered and amended by striking out the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars," so that the cost of said work shall not exceed the latter sum.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to underground connections with sewers to prevent the objectionable drainage flowing over footways or into gutters, or upon the highways, and the collection of the cost thereof, approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, as heretofore amended, providing for the restoration of such drainage when the same shall have been or shall be cut, disconnected or interfered with, and providing a penalty for the cutting, disconnecting or interfering therewith after such underground drainage shall have been established, restored or connected," beg leave to report that this ordinance was introduced at the request of the Department of Public Works after consultation with the City Solicitor. Difficulties have arisen under the old ordinance, which provided no penalty for disconnecting footway drainage after the City had performed the work. As the city is at considerable cost in making these underground connections, provision should be made for protecting them. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, John W. Davidson, J. H. B. Amick, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Jas. P. McNichol, P. E. Costello, John J. Orr, Thos. J. Morton, G. W. Edmonds, George McCurdy.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to underground connections with sewers to prevent objectionable drainage flowing over footways, or into gutters, or upon the highways, and the collection of the cost thereof," approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1892, as heretofore amended, providing for the restoration of such drainage when the same shall have been or shall be cut, disconnected or interfered with, and providing a penalty for the cutting, disconnecting or interfering therewith after such underground drainage shall have been established, restored or connected.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to underground connections with sewers to prevent objectionable drainage flowing over footways, or into the gutters, or upon the highways, and the collection of the cost thereof," as heretofore amended, be further amended by adding to Section 2 of the said Ordinance at the end of said Section, the following words: "After the said work shall be hereafter or shall have heretofore been done, if any part of the system of such underground drainage or connection thereof be cut, disconnected or otherwise interfered with, it shall be the duty of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and he is further hereby authorized to cause the necessary work to be done to restore said underground connections under the aforesaid contract or contracts: *Provided*, That in all cases where such cutting, disconnecting or interfering with such system of underground drainage or connection therewith shall have been done prior to the passage of this ordinance before proceeding with the said work under the said contract or contracts, as aforesaid, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall cause ten days written or printed notice to be given to the owner or owners of the said property to restore and reconnect the said underground connections."

SECT. 2. The said ordinance shall be further amended by adding thereto a new section to be Section 4, in the following words:

SECT. 4. If the owner or owners of any property, or if any person or persons shall cut, disconnect or interfere with, or shall cause to be cut, disconnected or interfered with any part of the system of underground drainage on said property or connection therewith, after the same shall have been done, or shall hereafter be established, restored or re-connected, under the provisions of this ordinance, except temporarily and in the doing of work necessary to be done thereto, such owner or owners, person or persons, shall in addition to the foregoing requirements be liable to a penalty of fifty (50) dollars for each time that they or any of them shall so cut, disconnect or interfere with, or cause to be cut, disconnected or interfered with, any part of such system of underground drainage or connection therewith, to be recovered as penalties of like amount are now by law recoverable."

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection," beg leave to report that a bond in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars has been filed with the City Solicitor by the owners of property agreeing to pay for all municipal improvements. The work has been completed and the owners of property decline to pay the bills. The only remedy therefore is for the City to pay the contractor and then sue the bond.

An opinion has been received from the City Solicitor, in which he says that in his opinion the best method for the collection of the cost of the paving is that in the proposed ordinance. As the City holds the bond, against which the contractor has no claim, and as the work has

been done to the satisfaction of the Department, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, John W. Davidson, J. H. B. Amick, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Jas. P. McNichol, P. E. Costello, John J. Orr, Thos. J. Morton, G. W. Edmonds, George McCurdy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection.

WHEREAS, By ordinance approved April 13, 1896, the Department of Public Works was authorized to place on the City plan Mayland (late May) street, from Hancock to Morton street, with a condition that the owners of property first file a bond agreeing to pay for all municipal improvements; and

WHEREAS, On June 22, 1896, an agreement and bond were duly filed with the City Solicitor as provided for by said ordinance, and as the owners of property now refuse to pay for paving said Mayland street; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw and the City Controller requested to countersign a warrant in favor of Owen McKenna for the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty-six (1,756) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents to pay for paving on Mayland street southwest of Morton street, and charge the said amount to Item 2 for paving, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). Upon the payment of said bill, the Department of Public Works is directed to transmit the same to the City Solicitor for collection out of the bond of owners of property filed June 22, 1896

APPENDIX No. 109.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College to lay steam pipe and conductors for electric light wires in Moravian street, west of Tenth street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*), Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, John W. Davidson, J. H. B. Amick, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Jas. P. McNichol, P. E. Costello, John J. Orr, Thos. J. Morton, G. W. Edmonds, George McCurdy.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College to lay steam-pipe and conductors for electric light wires in Moravian street, west of Tenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College to lay steam-pipe and conductors for electric light wires in the north side of Moravian street, west of Tenth street, in the Eighth Ward, from the Jefferson Medical College building to a point opposite the southwest corner of the new College Building on the south side of Moravian street about 100 feet west of Tenth street, and thence across said Moravian street to the said College building. The work of laying the pipe and conductors shall be done in accordance with plans to be approved by the Department of Public Works and in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Director of said Department. The said

Trustees shall replace the paving upon said street and the sidewalk opened in connection with the work in the same manner in which they were before the work was commenced. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time upon the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance the sum of fifty (50 dollars shall be paid into the City Treasury by the said Trustees for the publication hereof.

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Sixty-second street, between Kingsessing avenue and Upland street, in the Fortieth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, John W. Davidson, J. H. B. Amick, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Jas. P. McNichol, P. E. Costello, John J. Orr, Thos J. Morton, G. W. Edmonds, George McCurdy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Sixty-second street, between Kingsessing avenue and Upland street, in the Fortieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of Sixty-second street, between Kingsessing avenue

and Upland street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use : *Provided*, That before said Sixty-second street shall be opened the owners of property interested shall first enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the opening of said street.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the agreement provided for in Section 1, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of said City indemnifying the owners of property taken. Upon the filing of said bond the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the grading of Silverwood, Airy, Haworth, Coral, Cedar, Nineteenth, Forty-eighth, Upland, Reinhard, and Sixty-fourth streets, and Torresdale avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*), Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, John W. Davidson, J. H. B. Amick, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Jas. P. McNichol, P. E. Costello, John J. Orr, Thos J. Morton, G. W. Edmonds, George McCurdy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Silverwood, Airy, Haworth, Coral, Cedar, Nineteenth, Forty-eighth, Upland, Reinhard, and Sixty-fourth streets, and Torresdale avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the

Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc., viz: Silverwood street, from Hermitage to Gates street; Airy street, from Roxborough avenue to a point about 200 feet southeast of Rector street, with the necessary rubble masonry to retain the same; Haworth street, from James to Thomas street; the cartway of Coral street, from Walm street to Wheat Sheaf lane; Cedar street, from Ann to Clearfield street; Torresdale avenue, from Longshore to Knorr street; Nineteenth street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue; Forty-eighth street, from South to Naudain street; Upland street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Reinhard street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, and Sixty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue. The cost of said work to be taken from Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of any of the streets hereby authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the work so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, the grading advertised for and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pave the

west side of Tenth street, between Glenwood avenue and Clearfield street, in front of a triangular strip of ground, and to pay bills for said paving," beg leave to report that there are already liens on this property in excess of its market value. The contractor for paving the street is unwilling to proceed with the work. As it is necessary to pave the street in order to give proper facilities for travel at this point, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, John W. Davidson, J. H. B. Amick, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Jas. P. McNichol, P. E. Costello, John J. Orr, Thos J. Morton, G. W. Edmonds, George McCurdy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to pave the west side of Tenth street, between Glenwood avenue and Clearfield street in front of a triangular strip of ground and to pay bills for said paving.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to proceed with the paving on the west side of Tenth street, between Glenwood avenue and Clearfield street, in front of a triangular strip of ground and to pay to the contractor the cost of the said paving, and shall transmit the bills to the City Solicitor for collection or lien against the said triangular strip of ground.

APPENDIX No. 113.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the paving

of Broad, Collins, Cedar, Corlies, Nineteenth, Sixty-fourth, Vogdes, Pechin, Rector, Forty-ninth, Hermitage, and Huntingdon streets; Schuylkill, Midvale, and Roxborough avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, John W. Davidson, J. H. B. Amick, Thos Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Jas. P. McNichol, P. E. Costello, John J. Orr, Thos J. Morton, G. W. Edmonds, George McCurdy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Broad, Collins, Cedar, Corlies, Nineteenth, Sixty-fourth, Vogdes, Pechin, Rector, Forty-ninth, Hermitage, and Huntingdon streets; Schuylkill, Midvale, and Roxborough avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with Trinidad Lake, Bermudez or Alcatraz sheet asphaltum on broken stone base and binder, viz: Broad street, from Fisher's lane to Sommerville street; Collins street, from Allegheny avenue to Willard street; Cedar street, from Ann to Clearfield street; Corlies street, from Oakdale to Cumberland street; Schuylkill avenue, from Wharton to Reed street; Nineteenth street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue; Midvale avenue, from Ridge avenue to the Park drive; Sixty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; Vogdes street, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue; the following streets with vitrified fire clay bricks or blocks, viz: Pechin street, from Walnut lane to Kingsley street; Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue; Rector street, from Terrace to Airy street; Forty-ninth street, from South to Naudain street; the following street with slag blocks on 6-inch concrete base, viz: Hermitage street, from Silver-

wood street to Ridge avenue; the following street with granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks, viz: Huntingdon street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street. The conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and the Director of the Department of Public Works advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 114.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the owners of property on Sedgwick street, between Greene and Sherman streets, to surface the same without expense to the City,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'u*), Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, John W. Davidson, J. H. B. Amick, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Jas. P. McNichol, P. E. Costello, John J. Orr, Thos. J. Morton, G. W. Edmonds, George McCurdy.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the owners of property on Sedgwick street, between Greene and Sherman streets, to surface the same without expense to the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to permit the owners of property on Sedgwick street, between Greene and Sherman streets, to surface said street with broken stone without expense to the City: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall in no way relieve the owners of property from paying the usual frontage charges when Councils shall direct a permanent paving on said street.

APPENDIX No. 115.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to vacate Brooklyn street, from Spruce to Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, of the City of Philadelphia," beg leave to report that Brooklyn street was opened by deed of dedication and graded. The owner of the property finds it more advantageous in the improvement thereof to vacate Brooklyn street, thus permitting him to construct a better class of houses. The ordinance striking this street from the City plan required a refunding of the cost of grading the street and the bond indemnifying the City against all damages. As the street only runs this one block in this vicinity, no public interests are affected by reason of the vacation of the street. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, John W. Davidson, J. H. B. Amick, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Jas. P. McNichol, P. E. Costello, John J. Orr, Thos. J. Morton, G. W. Edmonds, George McCurdy.

AN ORDINANCE

To vacate Brooklyn street, from Spruce street to Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to vacate Brooklyn street, from Spruce street to Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That the owners of property affected by the vacation first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the vacating of the said Brooklyn street.

APPENDIX No. 116.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Fifty-sixth, Race, Tacony and Church streets,” beg leave to report that the owners of property residing on these streets petitioned Councils to make the change. As the change in each instance can be made without detriment to the surrounding streets and be of decided advantage to the property abutting thereon, without increasing the cost to the City, we report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond, W. F. Short, John W. Davidson, J. H. B. Amick, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Jas. P. McNichol, P. E. Costello, John J. Orr, Thos. J. Morton, G. W. Edmonds, George McCurdy.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Fifty-sixth, Race, Tacony and Church streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to change the character of paving authorized to be placed on Fifty-sixth street, from Arch to Chelsea street, and on Race street, from Vogdes to Fifty-eighth street, from sheet asphaltum to vitrified fire clay bricks or blocks; and the character of the re-paving authorized to be laid on Tacony street, from Church to Bridge street, and Church street, from Paul street to Frankford avenue, from granite, Pennsylvania or Lambertville blocks to Trinidad Lake, Bermudez or Alcatraz sheet asphaltum on broken stone base and binder. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 117.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water pipes therein, and work incident thereto, approved April 1, 1899,' relative to re-paving Lehigh avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of the subject, and ask its adoption.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, Samuel Lamond,
W. F. Short, John W. Davidson, J. H. B. Amick, Thos.

Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, Jas. P. McNichol, P. E. Costello, John J. Orr, Thos. J. Morton, G. W. Edmonds, George McCurdy.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water-pipes therein, and for work incident thereto, approved April 1, 1899.' "

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a bill relative to repairing Lehigh avenue entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the re-paving of certain streets, the construction of sewers, the laying or re-laying of water pipes therein and for work incident thereto, approved April 1, 1899.' "

APPENDIX No. 118.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the owners of property on York street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, from the payment of bills for sewer," beg leave to report that in 1891 a private sewer was constructed by the owners of property without expense to the City, in accordance with the plans and sizes approved by the Department of Public Works. It has since been found necessary to construct a main sewer through this street in order to drain a section not contemplated at the time the private sewer was constructed.

As the owners of property have paid for one sewer we do not think they should again be charged for another. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, Samuel Crothers, Isaac D. Hetzell, James A. Briggs, Josiah Linton, Thomas J. Henry, Chas. B. Barton, C. E. Connell, John Lang, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little.

AN ORDINANCE

To relieve the owners of property on York street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, from the payment of bills for sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized not to assess the owners of property on York street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, for the construction of the sewer in said street, they having already paid for one sewer.

APPENDIX No. 119.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a pier to be extended to the new pier head line in front of City property on the easterly side of Delaware avenue southward of the centre line of Race street; also, the construction of an enclosing building with an open air pavilion on the upper deck of the pier and such other necessary work incident to the construction," beg leave to report that the pier contemplated is part of the Delaware avenue improvement. Through negotiations of the Department of Public Works

authority has been granted by the Board of Port Wardens to extend the pier. The money to pay for the construction is available out of the Delaware avenue improvement fund. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, Samuel Crothers, Isaac D. Hetzell, James A. Briggs, Josiah Linton, Thomas J. Henry, Chas. B. Barton, C. E. Connell, John Lang, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a pier to be extended to the new pier head line, in front of City property, on the easterly side of Delaware avenue, southward of the centre line of Race street, also the construction of an enclosing building, with an open air pavilion on the upper deck of the pier, and such other necessary work incident to the construction.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and to enter into contracts in accordance with existing laws and ordinances, for the construction of a City pier, to be extended to the new pier head line, in front of City property, on the easterly side of Delaware avenue, southward of the centre line of Race street; and also for the construction of a building, enclosing the deck of the pier, with an open air pavilion on the upper deck of said pier; also, for the dredging out of the present pier at the foot of Race street, Delaware river; for preparing for lighting with electric lights, and performing other necessary work incident to the work herein authorized.

SECT. 2. The work authorized and provided for by this ordinance, shall be paid for out of the appropriation made to the Bureau of Surveys, by ordinance of April 13, 1896, for the work of widening Delaware avenue, the construction of City piers, and improving the channel of the Delaware river. All ordinances or parts of ordinances not consistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 120.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Fifty-fifth street main sewer, on the line of South street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-fourth-and-a-half street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," beg leave to report that there is an unexpended balance in the main sewer item of three thousand (3,000) dollars, which can be used for the extension of Fifty-fifth street main sewer through a section badly in need of drainage. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'u*), Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, Samuel Crothers, Isaac D. Hetzell, James A. Briggs, Josiah Linton, Thomas J. Henry, Chas. B. Barton, C. E. Connell, John Lang, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of Fifty-fifth street main sewer, on the line of South street, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-four-and-one-half street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contract for the extension of the Fifty-fifth street main sewer, on South street, from Fifty-fifth street to Fifty-four-and-one-half street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals and award contracts, in accordance with existing laws and ordinances, plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Public Works. Any excess over the assessment of property for

the construction of said sewer shall be charged to Item 29, for the construction of Fifty-fifth street main sewer, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys); but no such assessment shall be charged for the sewer authorized by this ordinance, where it is built upon undedicated streets and where properties are not assessed at full City rates; but no permit shall be issued for the drainage of properties on the line of this sewer until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid.

SECT. 3. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages by reason of the construction of the herein authorized sewer through private property.

APPENDIX No. 121.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers in Ash, Reed street extension, Sixty-one-and-a-half street, Fifty-fifth street, Webster street, Montgomery street relief, Hegerman street, east branch of the Wingohocking creek, Oregon avenue, extension of the Wissahickon High Level Intercepting sewer, Kirkbride street, Eastwick extension stormwater conduit near Rittenhouse street, Aramingo avenue extension and Wingohocking creek sewer extension, approved the 20th day of July, 1898," beg leave to report that at the time the main sewer bill was prepared there was considerable uncertainty about the intermediate streets between Vine and Hoffman streets. It was therefore provided that a sewer should be constructed between these points across private property. Since the passage of the ordinance the streets have been confirmed

and it is desirable to construct a sewer on the line of the streets. A portion of the Lansdowne avenue sewer has been constructed at private cost. It is therefore unnecessary to retain this portion in the ordinance. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, Samuel Crothers, Isaac D. Hetzell, James A. Briggs, Josiah Linton, Thomas J. Henry, Chas. B. Barton, C. E. Connell, John Lang, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers in Ash street, Reed street extension, Sixty-one-and-one-half street, Fifty-fifth street, Webster street, Montgomery street relief, Hegerman street, East branch Wingohocking creek, Oregon avenue, extension Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer, Kirkbride street, Eastwick street, extension stormwater conduit near Rittenhouse street, Aramingo avenue extension, and Wingohocking creek sewer extension," approved the 20th day of July, 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the first section of an ordinance entitled "A Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers in Ash street, Reed street extension, Sixty-one-and-one-half street, Fifty-fifth street, Webster street, Montgomery street relief, Hegerman street, East branch Wingohocking creek, Oregon avenue, extension Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer, Kirkbride street, Eastwick street, extension stormwater conduit near Rittenhouse street, Aramingo avenue extension, and Wingohocking creek sewer extension," approved 20th of July, 1898, be altered and amended by striking out the words "on Sixty-one-and-one-half street, from a point about two hundred feet south of Vine street to Vine street; on Vine street and across private property to Hoffman street, and on Hoffman street to Sixty-one-and-one-half street,

on Sixty-one-and-one-half street to Haverford avenue, on Haverford avenue to Sixty-second street, on Sixty-second street to Lansdowne avenue, and on Lansdowne avenue to Sixty-third street," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "On Sixty-one-and-one-half (now Robinson) street, from a point about two hundred feet south of Vine street to Vine street, on Vine street to Robinson street; on Robinson street, from Vine street to Hoffman street; on Hoffman street to Robinson street; on Sixty-one-and-one-half (now Robinson) street, from Hoffman street to Haverford avenue, and on Haverford avenue to Sixty-second street, and on Sixty-second street to Lansdowne avenue."

APPENDIX No. 122.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the construction of sewers in Devon, Forty-ninth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-ninth, Lensen, Manor, Oakford, Orkney, Rector, Ross, Seville, and Westmoreland streets, and Cheltenham avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and ask for favorable consideration of the annexed ordinance.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'u*), Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, Samuel Crothers, Isaac D. Hetzell, James A. Briggs, Josiah Linton, Thomas J. Henry, Chas. B. Barton, C. E. Connell, John Lang, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Devon, Forty-ninth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-ninth, Lensen, Manor, Oakford, Orkney, Rector, Ross, Seville and Westmoreland streets, and Cheltenham avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct sewers in Devon street, from Cresheim avenue to Gowen avenue; Forty-ninth street, under northeast sidewalk (northeast sidewalk only to be assessed), from Paschall avenue to Saybrook street; Fifty-fifth street, from Market to Chestnut street; Fifty-ninth street, from Race to Vine street; Lensen street, from Tulpehocken street to Walnut lane; Manor street, from Harvey to Hermit street; Oakford street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; Orkney street, from Myrtle street to dead end south of Reno street; Rector street, from Boone to Terrace street; Ross street, from Tulpehocken street to Walnut lane; Seville street, from Ridge avenue to Pechin street; Westmoreland street, from "D" to "E" street; Cheltenham avenue, under the southeast sidewalk (southeast side only to be assessed), from stream west of Anderson street to Cheltenham avenue; Stormwater drain or conduit on Cheltenham avenue, from Twenty-first street to the stream east of Twenty-first street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessments upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains, approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869," and any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys); *Provided, however*, That no assessments shall be charged for the sewers authorized to be constructed in front of property assessed at suburban

rates on Devon and Fifty-fifth streets, and Cheltenham avenue, from Twenty-first street eastward. But no permits shall be issued for the drainage of properties on the line of said sewers until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid.

APPENDIX No. 123.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinance to widen Point Breeze avenue, from Tasker to Morris street, beg leave to report that Point Breeze avenue has been widened on the plan westward of Morris street to the width of 60 feet. Five feet additional can be secured on the southeast side, from Tasker to Morris street, where the property has not yet been improved, thus giving facilities for providing a better outlet for the street. The damage for the widening will be confined solely to the five feet of ground taken. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hulst (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, Samuel Crothers, Isaac D. Hetzell, James A. Briggs, Josiah Linton, Thomas J. Henry, Chas. B. Barton, C. E. Connell, John Lang, Ezekiel Gordon, Ehner S. Little.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the widening of Point Breeze avenue, from Tasker to Morris street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to widen Point Breeze avenue to the width of 55 feet, from Tasker to Morris street, the additional width to be taken from the southeast side.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the ordinances to strike from the City plan Saybrook street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street, and Schuyler street, from Robert's avenue to the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, beg leave to report that the J. G. Brill & Co. own the block of ground bounded by Sixtieth, Sixty-second, Woodland avenue and the P. W. and B. R. R. and have extensive works erected at this point. Their present plant is confined to that portion of their ground southeast of Saybrook street, and the space occupied is too small to accommodate their business. It is the intention of the Brill Company to extend their works, and in order to do so Saybrook street should be stricken from the plan. The street was placed upon the plan at the instance of the Brill Company and was dedicated by them, but has never been used and is of no actual public necessity. No grading or other municipal improvements have ever been made on the street.

The bed of Schuyler street cuts in two the large works of the Midvale Steel Co. and the Blabon Oil Cloth Works. As the only use for the street is for drainage purposes, and as provision has been made for permitting the City to use the street for such purposes, we see no reason why the street should not be stricken from the plan in order to assist the manufacturers at this point. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

Ellsworth H. Hults (*Ch'n*), Jos. H. Brown, W. F. Short, Samuel Crothers, Isaac D. Hetzell, James A. Briggs, Josiah Linton, Thomas J. Henry, Chas. B. Barton, C. E. Connell, John Lang, Ezekiel Gordon, Elmer S. Little.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Saybrook street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street, and Schuyler street, from Robert's avenue to the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan Saybrook street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street, and Schuyler street, from Robert's avenue to the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway: *Provided*, That before said Saybrook street shall be stricken from the City plan, J. G. Brill & Co. shall enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages by reason of the striking of said street from the City plan; and before Schuyler street shall be stricken from the plan the owners of property affected shall first file with the City Solicitor an agreement or bond indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the striking of said street from the plan, and granting to the City the right and privilege to construct and maintain the necessary sewers on the line of said Schuyler street without cost for land or other damages.

APPENDIX No. 125.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants amounting to twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (29,865) dollars, in favor of Samuel Gourley, Jr., for the erection of a school building adjoining the Alcorn School House, at Thirty-fourth and Wharton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Wm. C. Haddock, Director of the Department of Public Works, and the surety of Abraham L. English, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the contracts and sureties of Thomas M. Seeds, Jr., David McMahon, Samuel Gourley, Jr., and Charles O'Neill, was approved by the Mayor on May 26, 1899.

AND WHEREAS, A typographical error of five (5) dollars occurred in the amount contained in the proviso attached to the contract of Samuel Gourley, Jr., which might prevent the Controller from countersigning warrants in favor of said Samuel Gourley, Jr., therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby requested to countersign warrants in favor of Samuel Gourley, Jr., amounting to twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (29,865) dollars, for the erection of a school building adjoining the Alcorn School House, at Thirty-fourth and Wharton streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for the Board of Public Education, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 126.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the payment of the salary of a wharfinger at Arch street wharf, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

WHEREAS, A very handsome pier has been erected at the foot of Arch street, Delaware river, and is now in use

as a landing place by six lines of steamboats, and applications are being received constantly for its use by other steamboat companies.

AND WHEREAS, No provision has been made for a superintendent to take charge of the pier, whereby the interests of the City would receive proper attention and correct record kept of the wharfage due; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be authorized and requested to appoint a wharfinger, temporarily, for the pier at the foot of Arch street, to be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day, and the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants for the payment of the same, to be taken out of Item 4, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1899, and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, is hereby suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 127.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign a warrant and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to countersign a warrant drawn by the Chief of the Bureau of Water, and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in favor of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, for the sum of four thousand six hundred and fourteen (4,614) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents, for stove coal furnished at the Roxborough and Queen Lane Pumping Stations, during the blizzard in the month of February.

1899, when it was impossible, owing to the railroads being blocked, to obtain a sufficient quantity of regular schedule coal to maintain the service at these stations; and that Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor, for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 128.

RESOLUTION

Requesting Electrical Committee to report resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety to advertise for proposals for public electric lighting for the year 1900, and to award contracts therefor."

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Electrical Committee be, and is hereby requested to report at the first meeting of Common Council in September next, resolution committed to it, entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety to advertise for proposals for public electric lighting for the year 1900, and to award contracts therefor."

APPENDIX No. 129.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, to adjust the tracks of its roadbed to conform to the grade of Gray's Ferry avenue, between Washington avenue and Thirty-sixth street.

WHEREAS, The elevation of the tracks of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad along the south

side of Gray's Ferry avenue, between Washington avenue and Thirty-sixth street, is such as to prevent the opening of certain streets from the southward into Gray's Ferry avenue, the principal thoroughfare connecting that section with the centre of the City and West Philadelphia.

AND WHEREAS, The progress of improvements in that vicinity makes it imperative that the said streets should have an outlet into Gray's Ferry avenue, in order to facilitate travel and make the section more accessible; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, be requested to at once adjust the tracks of the said Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad along the south side of Gray's Ferry avenue, between Washington avenue and Thirty-sixth street, so as to conform to the grades of the said Gray's Ferry avenue as at present upon the confirmed City plan.

APPENDIX No. 130.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the distribution of tickets for the graduating exercises of the Girls' High School.

WHEREAS, These Councils have been accused of pirating the tickets for the graduating exercises of the Girls' High School.

AND WHEREAS, No resolution or ordinance of these Councils have in any manner made a demand or request for tickets; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the distribution of tickets for the said exercises is a matter with which these Councils have no control nor disposition of, and criticism against Councils is uncalled for and unjust.

APPENDIX No. 131.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor relative to return of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 47), entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 3, Item 23, of an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1899,' " for the purpose of further amending the bill.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to return to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 47), entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 3, Item 23, of an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1899,' " for the purpose of further amending the bill.

APPENDIX No. 132.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils this date (June 15, 1899) entitled,

"Resolution of request to the Mayor relative to the return of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 47) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 3, Item 23, of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to

the Department of Public Works for the year 1899, for the purpose of further amending the bill," I have the honor to return herewith, unsigned by me, as requested, "Common Council Ordinance No. 47, entitled 'An Ordinance to amend Section 3, Item 23, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1899.'"

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 133.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—In a message to your Honorable Bodies on June 1 last, I took occasion to call to your attention to the excess of mandamus payments over and above the amount of money available by appropriation, and recommended to you by way of remedy a curtailment of legislation inviting litigation on the part of property owners and consequent damage against the city for land taken or affected in advance of actual necessity for public improvements.

Several ordinances recently submitted to me, and which, on careful perusal, I am constrained to believe have been hurriedly considered by you, so aptly illustrate not only the force of my recommendations of June 1, but the danger with which Councils may be plunged by over-zealous property owners, that I am obliged to return them without my approval.

One of these ordinances is Common Council Ordinance No. 59, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance

approved March 24, 1899, authorizing the opening of Belgrade, Bevan, Sixty-sixth, Oakford, Reed, Tasker and Twenty-ninth streets."

In the ordinance approved March 24, 1899, the opening of the streets mentioned was authorized, "provided that before said Bevan street shall be opened, the property owners in the vicinity of said street shall first file an agreement or bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the city against damages in excess of the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars."

The amendatory Ordinance, which, by the way, is defective in its description of the premises, proposes to remove the limit of six thousand (6,000) dollars of damage claims and "let down the bars" for whatever damages the property owners may be pleased to ask. I do not consider this good policy, and inasmuch as the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys reports that his "Bureau has no knowledge of any public necessity for the opening of the street," I return the Ordinance herewith, without my approval.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 134.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully return without my approval, Common Council Ordinance No. 33, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pine, Lombard, Fifty-third and Juniper streets."

This is an ordinance which starts out well in Section 1 by a proviso, literally as follows:

“Provided that before said street shall be opened the owners of property in the vicinity shall first file an agreement or bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City Solicitor against damages by reason of the opening of said streets.” But the protection thus intended to be given to the city is practically nullified in Section 2, which provides that “upon filing of said agreements or bonds, the Mayor of the city is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the city of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets.”

If the owners of the property in the vicinity of the streets which it is sought to have opened by this ordinance, are willing to file an agreement to indemnify the city (not the City Solicitor) against damages arising by reason of the opening of the streets, I do not see why the Mayor should be asked to give bond to pay damages which it is agreed are not to be demanded.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 135.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully return without my approval, Common Council Ordinance No. 38, entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of City plans Nos. 17 and 177, between Washington lane and Haines street, and between Belfield avenue, Chew street and Boyer street.”

The first and only Section of this ordinance contains but eighty-two (82) words, and yet I find upon inquiry from

the Survey Bureau that the expense in making the changes of grade as proposed will not stop at less than one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars. While the removal of grade crossings is to be commended, it should be remembered that the railroad company, as well as the city, is benefited by the change. It does not appear in the present instance that any effort has been made to join the railroad company in the proceedings, or have it bear any proportion of the expense. It seems to me that the city should not be asked to do all this work at the expense of the taxpayers.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 136

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a letter from the City Solicitor to the Director of the Department of Public Works, and by him forwarded to me, relative to the extension of Botanic Creek Sewer.

Referring to the City Solicitor's communication the Director says:

"In this connection I would state we have upon the list of main sewers to be constructed the extension of Botanic Creek Sewer, and have repeatedly made requests of Councils for larger appropriations for the construction of main sewers."

"The funds set aside for the construction of main sewers in the recent Loan bill have already been approved among other main sewers, some of them being in the vicinity of Botanic Creek Sewer, but no provision has been made for

the latter. Conditions at Botanic Creek Sewer are such that provision should be made for the extension of this sewer."

Your Honorable Bodies will observe from the communication of the City Solicitor that suit involving a claim for thirty thousand (30,000) dollars has already been brought against the city because of the sewage dumped into Botanic Creek from the mouth of the sewer, and that other claims are about to be presented.

I respectfully commend this matter to your earliest consideration.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

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(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 26, 1899.

WM. C. HADDOCK, ESQ.,

Director, Dept. of Public Works.

MY DEAR SIR:—I desire to call your attention more formally to a matter which has been already discussed with you by one of my assistants.

The Botanic Creek main sewer, in the Fortieth Ward, was constructed some years ago, beginning at Sixty-second street and Woodland avenue to a point on the bed of Fifty-seventh street, about 250 feet south of Gibson avenue. At the latter point the sewer emptied into Botanic creek, which creek flows from that point in an irregular course to the Schuylkill river. As a consequence of the sewage dumped into this creek from the mouth of the sewer a claim amounting to \$30,000 has been brought against the city of Philadelphia by Wm. S. P. Shields, the owner of the property south of Gibson avenue, and including the bed of Fifty-seventh street. Other claims are about to be

presented, the amount of which has not as yet been stated, on behalf of the property owners along the line of this creek to the banks of the Schuylkill river.

I understand it is the intention of the Department to build this sewer to the river itself, but, in the meantime, these heavy claims for damages have been brought, and the city may be compelled to pay them. If the sewer were constructed to the river line, these claims would be reduced to claims for the continuance of the nuisance produced by the flow of the sewage within a certain definite period of time, and might, in some instances, be abandoned altogether.

Inasmuch as the sewer must ultimately be constructed to the river bank, there seems to be no reason why this extra expense arising from these present suits, which will be based, of course, upon the damage to their property suffered already and to be suffered in the future, should not be avoided by the immediate construction of the sewer as proposed, if such construction be possible.

I should, therefore, recommend that your Department take such steps looking towards the construction of this sewer, either by the funds in your own possession, if such be available, or by a recommendation of legislation to effect this purpose.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 137.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of a communication from Rudolph Hering, Joseph M. Wilson and Samuel M. Gray,

the water experts, recently appointed by authority of Councils, in which they advise me as follows:

“Prior to the submission of our preliminary report we desire to call your attention to the very great desirability of making immediate arrangements for the continuance of the work of the hydrographic survey of the Bureau of Water.

“This survey was organized by General Ludlow, then Colonel, and Chief Engineer of the Water Department, in 1883-6, and it has continued ever since, yielding results which are of great value to us at this time in connection with the study of the water problem of this city, and especially that portion of it which relates to the propriety of obtaining a supply from sources other than those now used.

“The results obtained from this survey are applicable not only to the water sheds of the Perkiomen, Neshaminy and Tohickon, where the examinations are conducted, but to those of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, from which the city now draws its supply.

“The Chief of the Bureau of Water informs us that the annual appropriation of about \$1,600 for the maintenance of this survey has not been made, and that the survey is, therefore, in danger of discontinuance.

“Such discontinuance, we believe, would be singularly unfortunate just at this time, because we are now apparently approaching the close of a period of extreme low water, which has already extended over several years.

“We cannot too strongly urge the immediate adoption of measures by which the continuance of this survey, at least for the current year, may be secured.

“We make this communication to you this time in hope that before Councils adjourn for the summer the necessary steps may be taken for the continuance of this most important work.”

I am heartily in favor of a continuance of the hydrographic survey as recommended by the experts, and earnestly recommend that you will make an appropriation of

\$1,600, as suggested, in order that the work may not be discontinued.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE.

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 138.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to advise you that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has handed to me a bond in the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars for the taking by right of eminent domain of land belonging to the city of Philadelphia, along a route for the extension of a branch railroad through the Thirty-sixth and First Wards of the city of Philadelphia, “extending eastward south of Avenue Forty-second south to about Third street, thence northeastward south of Government avenue to Delaware avenue, thence northward east of Delaware avenue to the connection with the existing Delaware Extension Railroad.”

The land of the city of Philadelphia which the railroad company proposes to take is described as containing four 928-1000's acres and five 783-1000's acres, being part of the ground known as League Island Park, one piece extending from Broad street to Twentieth, and the other from Broad street to Eleventh street.

The taking of the ground as proposed would leave to the eastward of the railroad, shut off from the main portion of the park, a piece of ground lying between Government avenue and a line parallel with and one hundred feet south of the south line of Avenue Forty-second South,

from Twentieth to Eleventh street, which would be practically useless for park purposes. This is a condition which I believe should be avoided, if possible.

The officials of the railroad company have made an offer of eleven hundred (1,100) dollars per acre for the two strips of ground which they propose to take, which offer, of course, has not been accepted. With a view, however, of meeting the objections urged by me to the destruction for park purposes of the ground referred to east of the proposed railroad extension, the officers of the company have made another proposition, which is, that the company "shall take all the land lying between Government avenue and a line parallel with and one hundred feet south of the south line of Avenue Forty-second South, extending through the length of the park from Twentieth to Eleventh street, and that the railroad company shall pay to the city of Philadelphia per acre what the city paid for the said land."

The proposition, therefore, having been finally put in such form as to substantially meet my own objections, I submit the matter to you, enclosing the blue print of the proposed extension, for such action as you may see fit to take in the premises.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 139.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the opening of Pleasant street, from Ger-

mantown avenue to Musgrove street, Twenty-second Ward.
Report of jury filed June 13, 1899.

Pleasant street has been physically opened of the width of 20 feet for many years. The present proceeding arises from widening to the width of 40 feet, and a partial change of grade. The widening and change of grade have not yet been physically accomplished.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Pleasant street, from Germantown avenue to Musgrove street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the city of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed June 13, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the amount of damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Pleasant street, from Germantown avenue to Musgrove street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the city of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice by personal service upon the registered owners of property abutting upon the line of the said Pleasant street, between Germantown avenue and Musgrove street, the jury held their first meeting for the purposes of their appointment on March 13, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 377, City Hall. There were present at this meeting R. Meade Bache, Henry Rogers, J.

Redman Coxe and Charles E. Lex, of the jury; W. W. Smithers, Esq., for the petitioner; Samuel Peltz, Esq., for P. F. Shields; Charles H. Krumbhaar, Esq., for S. J. McCafferty, Mary E. Breen, Henry Pullinger, Margaret Connor, Martha E. Gearing, Jacob Kucker, Anna Bonner and Frederick Ewald; F. A. Sobernheimer, Esq., for Joseph R. Livesey; William H. Lex, Esq., for Ashton S. Tourison, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the city of Philadelphia. Each juror was first sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their voir dire and examined touching their competency to serve as a juror in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform his duty as a juror in the matter of the opening of Pleasant street, from Germantown avenue to Musgrove street, in the Twenty-second Ward, faithfully, impartially and according to the best of his judgment. At this meeting the plan was produced for the use of the jury, and the petition for their appointment was read to them. The jury organized by electing R. Meade Bache foreman, after which they fixed the 16th day of March, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of view, when they adjourned.

On March 16, 1899, the jury met upon the premises. At this meeting all of the jurors were present excepting John J. Ridgway. Theodore M. Etting, of the jury, was sworn on his voir dire by one of the jury, and found competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. He was then sworn by one of the jury to perform his duty as a juror in the matter of the opening of Pleasant street, from Germantown avenue to Musgrove street, faithfully, impartially and according to the best of his judgment.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing the arguments of counsel, for review and for consultation on March 20, 23, 27, 30, April 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, May 4, 8, 10, 24, 1899.

At the meeting held on March 23, 1899, John J. Ridgway appeared and was sworn on his voir dire and examined as to his competency as a juror. He was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to

serve as a juror in this proceeding. He was then sworn by one of the jurors to perform his duty as a juror in the matter of the opening of Pleasant street, from Germantown avenue to Musgrove street, faithfully, impartially and according to the best of his judgment.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which the said Pleasant street, from Germantown avenue to Musgrove street, in the Twenty-second Ward, is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each of the properties affected by the said opening, the jury do find and award the following damages:

Mary A. Paul.....	\$1,000 00
Ashton S. Tourison.....	800 00
Joseph R. Livsey.....	215 00
Catherine Shields.....	160 00
Henry Pullinger.....	185 00
Matthew Bonner.....	160 00
Jacob Kucker.....	150 00
Bernard Connor.....	75 00
John Connor.....	75 00
Frederick Ewald.....	75 00
Martha E. Gearing.....	100 00
Sarah J. McCafferty.....	100 00
Mary E. Breen.....	75 00

The jury do further find that no properties are benefited by reason of the said opening, and that all of the damages should be paid by the city of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John J. Ridgway,	J. Redman Coxe,
Charles E. Lex	Harry Rogers,
R. Meade Bache.	

APPENDIX No. 140.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the purpose of refunding to R. A. McFadden twice paid taxes,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward A. Anderson, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, Wm. H. Barrett, P. E. Costello, Samuel Lamond Watson D. Upperman, Hugh Black, R. R. Bringham, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1899 for the purpose of refunding to Richard A. McFadden twice paid taxes for the year 1898.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-five (65) dollars and forty-two (42) cents be and is hereby appropriated to Item 11 in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1899, for the purpose of repaying Richard A. McFadden taxes for the year 1898, paid by him on properties 1505 and 1507 Hancock street, the said taxes having already been paid and satisfied.

APPENDIX No. 141.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1899.

To the President and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend Item 20 of Section 6, of the ordinance approved the 7th day of January, A. D. 1898, entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1898,’ ” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch’n*), Edward A. Anderson, J. F. Henderson, Chas. Roberts, Alfred Gratz, Wm. H. Garrett, P. E. Costello, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Hugh Black, R. R. Bringhurst, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Item 20 of Section 6 of the ordinance approved the 7th day of January, A. D. 1898, entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1898.’

“SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the first clause of the said Item 20 down to and including the word ‘work’ be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“For continuing the retaining wall at the old Alms-house grounds southwesterly, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; *Provided*, That this amount finishes the work.”

APPENDIX No. 142.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the bill entitled “Supplement to Ordinance approved January 13, 1896, authorizing the creation of a loan or loans by the city of Philadelphia for the sum of two million (2,000,000) dollars for the work necessary to widen Delaware avenue to its full width between Vine and South streets, and for all costs and expenses arising therefrom and for the purpose of improving the channel of the river Delaware,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward A. Anderson, J. F. Henderson, Chas. Roberts, Alfred Gratz, Wm. H. Garrett, P. E. Costello, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Hugh Black, R. R. Bringham, W. F. Short, W. McCoach, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. H. Brown, F. M. Harris.

SUPPLEMENT

To ordinance approved January 13, 1896, authorizing the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of two million (2,000,000) dollars for the work necessary to widen Delaware avenue to its full width between Vine and South streets, and for all costs and expenses arising therefrom, and for the purpose of improving the channel of the river Delaware.

WHEREAS, section second of the Ordinance provides as follows:

SECT. 2. The money raised by the loan or loans authorized by the first section of this bill shall be expended as follows: For widening Delaware avenue, between Vine and South streets, to its full width, for paving and repaving said avenue and other streets necessary to complete

the work; for the construction, reconstruction and alteration of all sewers, gas and water mains, electric conduits and other municipal constructions incident thereto; for the erection of a bulkhead wall of stone on the easternmost line of the said avenue between the points named, and the extension of the wharves owned by the city to the present established Port Warden's line, and such other work as may be necessary to complete the widening of said avenue, including all necessary expenses for the proper construction and supervision of all the foregoing work, and for costs and damages by reason of the revision of the lines and grades one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000), and for the purpose of improving the channel of the river Delaware, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

AND WHEREAS, The work of widening the said avenue, between Vine and South streets, is nearly completed, the payment of the costs and damages by reason of the revision of the said grades and lines has been made, it is apparent that the cost of the said work will not amount to the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000).

AND WHEREAS, The city of Philadelphia by Ordinance approved 24th day of March, 1898, has provided for the widening and extension of the said Delaware avenue, from Vine street northward to Green street;

AND WHEREAS, It is for the interest of the City of Philadelphia that the said work should be completed at the earliest possible day. Now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Second Section of the above recited ordinance be and is hereby amended as follows:

SECT. 2. The money raised by the loan or loans authorized by the first section of this bill shall be expended as follows: For widening Delaware avenue, from Vine to South street, and for widening Delaware avenue, from Vine street to Green street, to its full width, for paving and repaving said avenue and other streets necessary to

complete the work, for the construction, reconstruction and alteration of all sewers, gas and water mains, electric conduits and other municipal constructions incident thereto; for the erection of a bulkhead wall of stone on the easternmost line of the said avenue between the points named, and the extension of the wharves owned by the city to the present established Port Warden's line, and such other work as may be necessary to complete the widening of said avenue, including all necessary expenses for the proper construction and supervision of all the foregoing work, and for costs and damages by reason of the revision of the lines and grades, one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars, and for the purpose of improving the channel of the Delaware river, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars. *Provided, however,* That no part of the said fund shall be appropriated to the improvement of Delaware avenue between Vine and Green streets, except out of such excess thereof as shall remain after making full provision for the completion of the improvements of Delaware avenue, between Vine and South streets, in accordance with the provision of the ordinance to which this is a supplement; *Provided,* the work shall start at Vine street and continue north.

APPENDIX No. 143.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the necessary work of regrading, remacadamizing and repaving Old York road, from Butler street to Erie avenue," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation.

Wm. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Thos. J. Morton, John W.

Davidson, George McCurdy, John J. Orr, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, J. H. B. Amick, P. E. Costello, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, H. W. Sherlock, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the necessary work of regrading, remacadamizing and repaving Old York road, from Butler street to Erie avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for the necessary work of regrading to the width of 50 feet Old York road, from Butler street to Erie avenue, and for the remacadamizing and repaving of said road. The cost of said work not to exceed seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars, and shall be charged to Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 144.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the laying of asphalt bicycle strips across Parkside avenue, on the east and west sides of Belmont avenue,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

W. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Thos. J. Morton, John W. Davidson, George McCurdy, John J. Orr, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, J. H. B. Amick, P. E. Costello, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, H. W. Sherlock, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the laying of asphalt bicycle strips across Parkside avenue, on the east and west sides of Belmont avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for laying $\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide asphalt bicycle strips across Parkside avenue on the east and west sides of Belmont avenue, to connect the present asphalt pavement with the Park drive. The cost of the same not to exceed three hundred (300) dollars; said amount to be taken from Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 145.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Salmon street, from Kirkbride to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” beg leave to report that the annexed report from the Sub-Committee fully explains this ordinance. We, therefore, report with a favorable recommendation.

W. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Thos. J. Morton, John W. Davidson, George McCurdy, John J. Orr, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, J. H. B. Amick, P. E. Costello, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, H. W. Sherlock, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee to whom was referred the ordinance to open Salmon street, from Kirkbride to Bridge, respectfully report:

That the opening of Salmon street will be a great public convenience, for the reason that there is no opened street between Richmond and Thompson streets, a distance of nearly a thousand feet, in a thickly settled neighborhood.

That the properties that will be taken in the opening of the street are small properties, four frame houses and two brick. The rest is unimproved ground.

The cost of opening will not exceed \$15,000, and the public convenience, as well as the enhancement in value of real estate by reason of this opening will far exceed its cost.

Your Committee, therefore, reports the ordinance back with a favorable recommendation.

H. W. Sherlock (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, John W. Davidson, Richard T. Irwin.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Salmon street, from Kirkbride to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Salmon street, from Kirkbride to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 146.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to au-

thorize the opening of Rising Sun avenue, from Germantown avenue to Tioga street," beg leave to report that the annexed report from the Sub-Committee fully explains the matter. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

W. E. Dixon (*Ch'u*), Thos. J. Morton, John W. Davidson, George McCurdy, John J. Orr, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, J. H. B. Amick, P. E. Costello, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, H. W. Sherlock, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown.

To the Committee on Highways:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee to whom was referred the within ordinance respectfully report:

That Rising Sun avenue is laid down on the City plan of the width of 70 feet, and is opened of the width of 33 feet.

That the public convenience require that it shall be opened the full width because of the extensive use to which it is put, being a diagonal avenue; beside the opening will result in extensive building improvements, which will increase the revenue of the city, as can readily be seen from the magnificent improvements of that portion of the avenue already opened between Broad street and Germantown avenue.

The damage will not exceed \$25,000, and are principally at the Germantown avenue end.

H. W. Sherlock (*Ch'u*), Jos. M. Adams, John W. Davidson, Richard T. Irwin.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Rising Sun avenue, from Germantown avenue to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized

and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Rising Sun avenue, from Germantown avenue to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward.

APPENDIX No. 147.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances to authorize the opening of Catharine, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Krail and St. Luke streets," beg leave to report that the owners of property on Catharine, Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets agree to open over 100,000 square feet of the ground taken for said opening. This is more than three-fourths of all the property affected. Your Committee believes that very little damage will be done to the remaining property taken, and the opening would be of great benefit to the city and result in largely increasing taxes chargeable to improvements to be made thereon.

Krail street is physically opened, excepting a small portion along side of public school house. As no improved property will be taken, very little damage, if any, will result.

The only obstruction on St. Luke's street is a brick stable, for which the owner has filed an agreement not to claim damages in excess of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars. The opening of this street will be followed by the improvement of a very large section in this vicinity. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

W. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Thos. J. Morton, John W. Davidson, George McCurdy, John J. Orr, Thos. Wagner,

Jr., Richard T. Irwin, J. H. B. Amick, P. E. Costello, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, H. W. Sherlock, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Catharine, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Krail and St. Luke street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Catharine street, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-first street; Fiftieth street, from South street to Baltimore avenue; Fifty-first street, from South street to Baltimore avenue; *Provided*, before said Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Catharine streets shall be opened, Messrs. H. R. Shock and Francis I. Maule, et al., shall enter into an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor not to claim damages by reason of said opening; Krail street, from Queen lane to Crawford street, and St. Luke street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street.

SEC. 2. The Mayor of the city is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the city of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets. Upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of said three months the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to au-

thorize the opening of Palethorp street, from Berks to Fitler street," beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and for the reasons set forth in the annexed report from the Sub-Committee, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

W. F. Dixon (*Ch'n*), Thos. J. Morton, John W. Davidson, George McCurdy, John J. Orr, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, J. H. B. Amick, P. E. Costello, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, H. W. Sherlock, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1899.

To the Committee on Highways:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee on opening bills in the Seventh District beg leave to report having considered the ordinance to open Palethorp street, from Berks to Fitler street, and find that the opening of the street will be a benefit to the whole neighborhood. A number of the owners have filed agreements not to claim damages. The estimated amount of damage to be paid by the city is \$7,000. We, therefore, report the ordinance with a favorable recommendation.

George McCurdy (*Ch'n*), Jos. M. Adams, Joseph A. Eslen, J. H. B. Amick, H. W. Sherlock.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Palethorp street, from Berks to Fitler street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use, viz.: Palethorp street, from Berks to Fitler street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 149.

Philadelphia, June 15, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. F. Dixon (*Ch’n*), Thos. J. Morton, John W. Davidson, George McCurdy, John J. Orr, Thos. Wagner, Jr., Richard T. Irwin, J. H. B. Amick, P. E. Costello, W. F. Short, E. Buchholz, H. W. Sherlock, Wm. S. Vare, Jos. H. Brown.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward, in the rear of St. Christopher’s Hospital.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the repaving of Orkney street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward, in the rear of St. Christopher’s Hospital, with sheet asphaltum on broken stone base and binder. The cost of said work to be taken from Item 25 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the year 1899.

APPENDIX No. 150.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to tender "Admiral Dewey" the freedom of the city on his arrival home.

"Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be requested to tender to "Admiral Dewey" the freedom of the city on his arrival home; and be it further

Resolved, That Select Council Appendix No. 55, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Joint Special Committee on the Thirty-third National Encampment, G. A. R., to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Admiral George Dewey, on his visit to this City," with this resolution, be properly engrossed and cased and presented to the Admiral.

APPENDIX No. 151.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, August 1, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved June 11, 1879, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement in detail of the estimated receipts and expenses for the current year from August 1st, and for the next fiscal year commencing January 1st, and ending December 31, 1900. To these have been added the calculations of the tax rate at \$1.85 per \$100.00, as recommended by Councils June 8th last, for the year 1900, and \$2.37 per \$100.00, which rate would be necessary to yield sufficient to give the increase asked for by the Departments for that year.

The aggregate expenses for the year 1900, as estimated by the Departments and forwarded to this office, amount to \$30,719,941.00, which include the amount set aside to meet payments by mandamuses and the lawful obligations, embracing maturing series of Four Per cent. Loan, Interest on Funded Debt, State Tax on Loans and Sinking Fund. Although the aggregate requirements above mentioned are \$4,256,041.11 in excess of the total receipts shown, there is nevertheless a falling off from the estimated needs exhibited on August 1st, of the previous year, of \$490,996.58.

The Funded Debt.

A marked increase of \$5,599,250 will be found in the Funded Debt of the City over that reported on January 1st last, caused principally by the negotiations of one-half of the loan of \$11,200,000 created by Ordinance dated June 17, 1898, for various public improvements.

It is gratifying to state, in this connection, that although

there is an increase in the gross funded debt over that reported for the past five years, the substitution of the three and three and one-half per cent. loans for those of an early date, annually maturing at six per cent., make a reduction in the amount to meet the annual interest charges of nearly \$500,000.

The net funded debt, which on January 1st last was \$35,163,295.22, is now \$37,734,061.89. The city securities in the hands of the Sinking Fund have increased during the same period from \$16,078,000 to \$16,084,000.

The borrowing capacity of the City as per the decision of the Supreme Court, May 31, 1894, which authorizes the reduction of the City loans held by the Sinking Fund from the gross funded debt, is exhibited in the following summary:—

Estimated assessed valuation of Real Estate for taxation	
in 1900.....	\$880,925,265 00
Seven per cent of same.....	7
Limitation of debt.....	\$61,665,468 55
Gross funded debt, August 1, 1899.....	\$56,840,542 22
Add proportion of loan of June 17, 1898, not yet negotiated.....	5,600,000 00
	<hr/> \$62,440,545 22
Less City loans in hands of Sinking Fund.....	16,084,000 00
	<hr/> 46,356,545 22
Present borrowing capacity.....	\$15,308,923 33
To this sum can be added amount of loans as they mature and are re- deemed in 1900.....	\$4,059,569 85
1901.....	2,845,982 38
1902.....	1,630,597 65
	<hr/> 8,536,149 88
Total borrowing capacity December 31, 1902.....	\$23,845,073 21

This amount, with the assent of the electors, is available for permanent improvements, as set forth, the most important and urgent in the unanimous judgment of the community being a pure and adequate supply of water.

Mandamuses.

The payment of writs by Mandamus execution from January 1st to August 1, 1899, are enumerated as follows:

Opening and widening streets.....	\$682,903.61
Changes of grade.....	119,446 30
Condemnation of property for Fairmount Park.....	6,605 83
“ “ League Island Park.....	62,421 02
Construction of sewers.....	12,254 47
Moneys deposited as security for contracts.....	1,507 00
Court stenographers fees.....	30,263 16
Materials and stationery furnished Courts.....	6,509 73
Advertising applicants for liquor licenses by the Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	804 75
Expenses conveying prisoners to County Prison.....	2,769 33
Property damages in construction of bridge over Schuylkill River at Walnut Street.....	34,175 11
Personal injuries, overseers' fees, abating nuisances, etc., etc..	30,597 55
	<hr/> \$990,257 86

This is in excess, however, of that set aside at the beginning of the year, after the reduction to meet the deficit of 1898, as per ordinance of Councils, February 3, 1899, and will necessitate the further addition of \$509,742.14 for this purpose, which, added to the amount thus far paid, increases the estimated requirements for the year 1899, to \$1,500,000. This sum, it is believed, will not be exceeded.

I have also thought it advisable to set aside an equal amount for the year 1900, and in the list of lawful obligations will be found the estimated figures for the payment of Mandamuses at \$1,500,000.

Delinquent Gas Bills.

After the lease of the Bureau of Gas to the United Gas Improvement Company the registry of bills for the consumption of gas was found to contain a large number of delinquents, embraced in the operations of the old Bureau for several years dating from 1888. It was at once decided to request the aid of the Law Department in a determined

effort to collect the amounts due the City, and early in the present year a circular letter was prepared by the City Solicitor, and a copy of the same with a bill containing the amount delinquent is being forwarded to each consumer or owner appearing upon the register. The result has been that to August 1, over \$3,000 have been collected from this source. I would add that the action taken by this and the Law Department above referred to is separate and distinct from any methods that may have been instituted by the United Gas Improvement Company for the collection of delinquent bills; proportionately small collections being still made by that company for the benefit of the City.

The amount received by the City for the consumption of gas under the lease to the above company exceeds that estimated for 1899, as contained in the report of this department, August 1st, last. \$273,995.10 has been paid to the City for the quarters ending December 31, 1898, (which quarter must always be carried to the following year), March 31 and June 30, 1899, and it is presumed that the sum to be paid for the quarter ending September 30, next, which will close the account for 1899, will swell the total receipts for the year to \$350,000.

The Philadelphia and Reading Subway and Delaware Avenue Improvements.

The balance standing on August 1st to the credit of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Subway of \$1,416,994.57 will, it is thought, be sufficient to complete the work. Of the \$6,000,000 loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, April 4, 1894, for the construction of the Subway, but \$5,400,000 has thus far been negotiated, and, from the advancement of the work and the large balance still unused, it is not presumed that the City will require the negotiation of any further portion of that loan. In referring to this splendid improvement to our City, I beg to add that under the Ordinance of February 14, 1898, allowing credit to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company of one-half of the average interest of two per cent. received from the banks on daily balances of deposits,

this department has carefully computed the amount due to said company from June 30, 1894, the date of the first negotiation of said loan, and would report that in addition to the sum paid to January 1st, last, of \$60,432.25, there was also paid to July 1, 1899, \$8,716.73, making total amount paid to the latter date to said company of \$69,148.98.

The Delaware avenue improvement having been completed, the balance standing to the credit of that loan of \$479,116.11 is now subject to further legislation by your Honorable Bodies for the improvement of the same avenue beyond the limits provided for in the original ordinance.

A summary of the statement of receipts and expenses for the year 1900 is respectfully submitted, the result exhibiting a gratifying increase over the amount subject to appropriation to the departments for 1899 of \$1,752,377.47.

STATEMENT AUGUST 1, 1899.

Real estate as per tax of \$1.85 less average uncollected.....	\$14,902,598	92
Estimated receipts from Delinquent Taxes.....	1,200,000	00
“ “ “ Departments of the City, including United Gas Improvement Company,.....	6,760,366	97
“ “ “ Liquor Licenses.....	1,700,000	00
“ “ “ State Tax on Personal Property...	1,046,730	00
“ “ “ State for Schools.....	854,204	00
	<u>\$26,463,899</u>	89

Lawful obligations to be deducted :

Interest due May 1, 1900.....	\$69,000	00
“ “ July 1, 1900.....	857,551	87
“ “ November 1, 1900.....	69,000	00
“ “ January 1, 1901.....	737,620	87
State Tax on City Loans.....	150,000	00
Temporary Loan.....	\$759,200	00
Interest on same.....	10,122	67
	<u>769,322</u>	67
Twenty-first Series, 4 per cent. loan.....	400,000	00
Due from State, “Teachers’ Institute,” etc.....	16,000	00
Sinking Fund.....	1,022,114	03
Mandamuses (estimated) 1900.....	1,500,000	00
	<u>5,590,609</u>	44
Amount subject to appropriation..	<u>\$20,873,290.</u>	45

Although the figures in the present report, which are based upon the probable receipts from Current Taxes, Departments and other sources, make a highly satisfactory exhibit, yet I am forced to the conclusion that the City will be again confronted by a deficit when the books are balanced at the end of the fiscal year of 1899, from the fact that no moneys have been received from the State authorities on account of the Personal Property Tax or School appropriations for the current year.

The amounts anticipated from the State for 1899 and 1900 have been, as usual, carried in their respective columns of prospective receipts for those years, the custom being to consider them as an available asset due and payable within the period prescribed by law.

The payment of these amounts before the close of the year will show the gratifying results above, the non-payment the reverse; but even a deficit can be avoided by Councils permitting the balances of appropriations not under contract to merge, as every dollar protected by a non-merging ordinance or resolution must be guaranteed by a like amount from cash balance on hand.

Real Estate for Taxation.

A comparison of the assessed valuation of Real Estate as reported by the Board of Revision of Taxes for taxation is here shown. The annual average increase has been maintained, the total report being \$880,935,265.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Real estate.....	\$840,496,650	\$862,801,670	\$879,295,355
Personal property.....	1,834,050	1,714,365	1,659,910
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	\$842,330,700	\$864,516,035	\$880,935,265

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JNO. M. WALTON,

City Controller.

STATEMENT

Of the Annual and Special Appropriations to August 1, 1899, with Balances from Books of 1898, and Estimated Expenses for 1900.

	Annual Appropriations for 1899.	Balances from books of 1898.	Appropriations from unappropriated balances made in 1899.	Proportion of Loan of \$11,200,000 negotiated.	Total Appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1899, including transfers.	Estimated expenses, 1900.
Interest and State Tax on City Loans, including interest on Temporary Loan.....	\$2,287,846 43	\$143,715 35			\$2,431,561 78	\$2,093,295 41
Four per cent. Loan.....	400,000 00				400,000 00	400,000 00
Temporary Loan.....	655,250 00				655,250 00	759,200 00
DEPARTMENTS.						
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION :						
Indigent Insane, Norristown	4,000 00				4,000 00	4,000 00
Bureau of Charities.....	500,308 00	670 83			500,978 83	594,618 00
Bureau of Correction.....	203,295 00				203,295 00	216,005 00
City Controller.....	60,200 00	49 52			60,249 52	61,200 00
City Treasurer.....	39,230 00				39,230 00	43,350 00
Clerks of Councils.....	77,620 00	15,617 95			93,237 95	80,000 00
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	38,750 00				38,750 00	38,750 00
Coroner.....	28,900 00				28,900 00	28,900 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual Appropriations for 1899.	Balances from books of 1898.	Appropriations from unappropriated balances made in 1899.	Proportion of Loan of \$11,200,000 negotiated.	Total Appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1899, including transfers.	Estimated expenses, 1900.
City Commissioners.....	\$914,686 00	\$1,000 00	\$4,000 00	.....	\$919,686 00	\$934,976 00
County Prisons—Reed street.....	83,445 00	3,152 25	.....	.....	86,597 25	85,050 00
Holmesburg.....	81,800 00	3,182 43	.....	.....	84,982 43	88,875 00
District Attorney.....	44,600 00	.....	.....	.....	44,600 00	43,600 00
Education	3,923,942 00	198,211 91	17,000 00	\$900,000 00	5,039,153 94	3,886,634 51
Education .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,233,080 00
Education	16,000 00	.....	.....	.....	16,000 00	16,000 00
Law	131,330 00	.....	500 00	.....	131,830 00	141,390 00
Mayor.....	345,270 00	.....	.....	200,000 00	545,270 00	73,770 00
Mayor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327,500 00
Park Commission.....	591,665 50	4,139 19	.....	.....	596,104 69	735,410 50
Park Fund	4,545 71	44 17	.....	.....	4,590 18	.....
Port Wardens.....	18,275 00	1,933 00	.....	.....	20,208 00	19,490 00
Prothonotary.....	70,275 00	.....	.....	.....	70,275 00	70,275 00
Pennsylvania Nautical School.....	18,500 00	.....	.....	.....	18,500 00	20,000 00
Public Building Commission.....	1,000,000 00	11,191 43	.....	.....	1,011,191 43	2,000,000 00
						Annual Appropriations
						New buildings and grounds, Teachers' Aid, etc., from State,
						Annual Appropriations
						Museum, Free Library, etc.

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, &c.—Continued.

	Annual appropriations for 1899.	Balance from books of 1898.	Appropriations from unappropriated balances made in 1899.	Proportion of loan of \$11,200,000 negotiated.	Total appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1899, including transfers.	Estimated expenses, 1900.
Department of Public Safety:						
Director's Office.....	\$19,121 25	.....	.....	.....	\$19,121 25	\$19,521 25
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	15,650 00	.....	.....	.....	15,650 00	14,350 00
Bureau of Building Inspection.....	49,320 00	.....	.....	.....	49,320 00	61,420 00
Electrical Bureau.....	1,041,203 50	.....	.....	\$100,000 00	1,141,203 50	1,014,623 63
Firmen's Pension Fund.....	25,000 00	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	25,000 00
Bureau of Fire.....	985,800 12	.....	.....	.....	985,800 12	1,048,757 25
Bureau of Health.....	208,640 00	\$16,700 00	.....	.....	225,340 00	215,400 00
Bureau of City Property.....	346,422 60	166,212 88	\$8,500 00	250,000 00	771,135 48	327,571 92
Bureau of Police.....	2,708,229 75	.....	10,000 00	.....	2,718,229 75	3,017,186 50
Department of Public Works:						
Director's Office.....	27,525 79	.....	.....	.....	27,525 79	26,420 00
Bureau of Ice Boats.....	32,400 00	.....	.....	.....	32,400 00	32,400 00
Bureau of Highways.....	1,586,768 50	354,149 50	.....	1,250,000 00	3,190,918 10	753,988 60
						614,500 00
						Annual appropriations.
						Extensions.

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual Appropriation for 1899.	Balance from books of 1898.	Appropriations from unappropriated balances made in 1898.	Proportion of loan of \$11,200,000 negotiated.	Total Appropriations and amount from previous years available for 1899, including transfers.	Estimated Expenses 1900.	
Public Works—Continued:							
Bureau of Lighting.....	\$289,190 00	.....	.....	.....	\$289,190 00	\$289,940 00	Annual Appropriations
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	903,820 00	.....	\$20,000 00	.....	923,820 00	923,820 00	Extensions.
Bureau of Surveys.....	611,560 00	\$372,572 51	.....	\$1,400,000 00	2,387,132 51	254,060 00	Interest due P. & R.R.
Bureau of Surveys (Subway).....	.....	1,906,943 14	.....	.....	1,906,943 14	8,000 00	Annual Appropriations
Bureau of Surveys ("Del. Ave. Imp.").....	.....	758,432 71	.....	.....	758,432 71	1,582,991 00	Extensions.
Bureau of Water.....	1,264,439 00	97,315 81	.....	1,500,000 00	2,854,784 81	1,753,000 00	Annual Appropriations
Bureau of Gas.....	7,083 33	.....	.....	.....	7,083 33	10,000 00	Extensions.
Receiver of Taxes.....	161,950 00	.....	1,190 51	.....	163,140 51	133,450 00	
Revision of Taxes.....	145,820 00	.....	1,435 00	.....	147,255 00	147,750 00	
Recorder of Deeds.....	112,400 00	.....	.....	.....	112,400 00	112,400 00	
Register of Wills.....	47,500 00	.....	11 00	.....	47,511 00	49,700 00	
Sheriff.....	83,440 00	.....	.....	.....	83,440 00	90,000 00	

Statement of Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual appropriations for 1899.	Balance from books of 1898.	Appropriations from unappropriated balances made in 1899.	Proportion of loan of \$11,200,000 negotiated.	Total appropriations and amounts from previous years available in 1899, including transfers.	Estimated expenses, 1900.
Sinking Fund Commission, "Salary," etc.....	\$1,450 00	.....	.....	.....	\$1,450 00	\$1,550 00
Sinking Fund Com'n, "Annual App'n" ..	775,192 28	.....	.....	.....	775,192 28	1,022,114 03
Estimated Mandamuses for 1899.....	559,717 80	.....	\$4 0,540 06	.....	990,257 86	
Total Annual Appropriations.....	<u>\$23,552,437 56</u>					
Balances from Books of 1898.....		\$4,048,408 01				
Appropriations from Unappropriated Balances.....			<u>\$493,176 57</u>			
Appropriations from Loan of \$11,200,000.....				\$5,600,000 00		
Total Appropriations and Amounts from previous years, including Transfers available in 1899.....					<u>\$33,694,082 14</u>	
Mandamuses (estimated) for 1900.....						1,500,000 00
Total Estimated Expenses for 1900.....						<u>\$30,719,941 00</u>

STATEMENT

Of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1899: Amount of Revenue collected to August 1, 1899; the probable amounts which will be collected to January 1, 1900, and Estimated Receipts for 1900, other than from the Tax Levy of 1900, and Cash Balance on hand August 1, 1899.

	Estimated Receipts for 1899.	Revenue Collected to August 1, 1899.	Estimated Collections prior to Dec. 31, 1899.	Estimated Receipts for 1900.
Cash balance on hand August 1, 1899, \$11,434,127.24.				
Department of Charities and Correction:				
Bureau of Charities.....	\$40,000 00	\$114,068 54	\$32,000 00	\$110,000 00
Correction.....	18,000 00	19,409 90	3,000 00	18,000 00
Department of City Controller.....		107 10		
City Treasurer.....	\$1,776,750 00	{ \$1,706,130 00	{ 45,700 00	{ \$1,700,000 00
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	30,000 00	{ 415,535 78	{ 2,300 00	{ 400,800 00
Coroner.....		3 75		30,000 00
County Prisons.....	8,000 00	2,529 75	2,500 00	6,000 00
City Commissioners.....		19 25		
Law.....	300,000 00	198,885 38	50,000 00	340,000 00
Law, Outstanding Gas Bills.....		3,679 41		
Mayor.....	10,220 00	10,027 00		10,037 00
Port Wardens.....	500 00	374 00	200 00	500 00
Commissioners of Fairmount Park.....		3,476 82		
Prothonotary, Court of Common Pleas.....	65,000 00	34,291 36	30,000 00	65,000 00
Department of Public Safety:				
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	19,500 00	11,262 75	7,000 00	19,000 00
Building Inspection.....	35,000 00	18,874 50	15,000 00	35,000 00
Electrical.....	25,000 00	57,817 34	2,000 00	25,000 00
Fire and Fire Escapes.....	1,000 00	1,548 25	1,225 00	1,000 00
Health.....	40,000 00	18,862 98	14,000 00	30,000 00
City Property.....	83,255 00	67,703 11	15,000 00	80,740 00
Police.....	1,000 00			

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1899--Continued.

	Estimated Receipts for 1899.	Revenue (Collected to August 1, 1899.	Estimated Collections prior to Dec. 31, 1899.	Estimated Receipts for 1900.
Department of Public Works:				
Bureau of City Ice Boats.....	\$600 00	\$62 45	.....	\$1,000 00
" " Highways and Highway Supervisors.....	125,000 00	128,564 86	\$25,000 00	134,000 00
" " Surveys.....	115,000 00	65,927 85	60,000 00	132,500 00
" " Water.....	2,875 00	2,607,389 31	400,000 00	3,100,000 00
" " Water Searches.....	.....	1,687 89	.....	1,500 00
Department of Receiver of Taxes (Real Estate Searches).....	6,000 00	1,340 30	1,000 00	2,500 00
" " Register of Deeds.....	110,000 00	52,377 20	50,000 00	110,000 00
" " Register of Wills.....	98,000 00	55,271 78	37,000 00	98,000 00
" " Sheriff.....	74,000 00	40,282 64	37,000 00	80,000 00
" " Education.....	.....	1,076 01	.....	.....
United Gas Improvement Company:				
Collection of 10 per cent. for gas consumed and paid for as per lease to said Company.....	.....	74,825 85	76,000 90	350,000 00
Quarter ending December 31, 1898, 748,258.450 cubic feet.....	.....	108,126 75	.....	.....
" " " " March 31, 1899, 1,081,267.46 cubic feet.....	.....	91,142 50	.....	.....
" " " " June 30, 1899, 910,424.950.....	266,210 82	1,939 52	.....	.....
Outstanding Gas Bills prior to lease collected by said Company.....	5,000 00	7,083 33	.....	.....
Salaries of City Meter Inspectors paid by said Company.....	.....	60,725 64	60,000 00	10,000 00
Six months interest on City Deposits, to June 30, 1899.....	100,000 00	15,034 23	10,000 00	30,000 00
Fines and Penalties.....	18,000 00	.....	.....	.....
State Appropriation to Schools for 1898.....	80,000 00	555,201 57	.....	.....
" " " " 1899.....	.....	1,946,730 82	854,204 57	851,204 57
State Tax for Personal Property, proportion for 1898.....	1,035 00	.....	1,016,730 82	1,046,730 82
" " " " 1899.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00
State appropriation to Firemen's Pension Fund.....	.....	3,597 11	4,000 00	10,000 00
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	25,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Premium and interest on Loans negotiated.....	.....	31,925 02	.....	.....
Receipts from Loans (11,200,000 of June 17, 1898).....	.....	5,600,000 00	759,200 00	.....
" " " " (Temporary).....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Estimated Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia, from
August 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899.*

Outstanding Warrants of years prior to 1899.....		\$28,314 21
Outstanding Warrants of 1899 (countersigned and not paid).....		193,484 52
Additional Warrants that may be drawn in 1899, including Temporary Loan of \$759,200.....	\$20,249,050 73	
Less Estimated Amount of Balances merging.....	100,000 00	
		\$20,149,050 73
Interest due Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company on Unexpended Bank Balances, as per Ordinance of Councils dated February 15, 1898.....		8,000 00
Estimated Amount for Mandamus Executions to December 31, 1899.....		509,742 14
Total Liabilities.....		\$20,888,501 60
Estimated Surplus.....		814,312 93
		\$21,702,904 53

Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Total Amount Funded Debt, January 1, 1899.....		\$51,241,295 22
Redeemed during 1899.....		2,100 00
One-half of Three Per Cent. \$11,200,000.00 Loan issued	\$5,600,000 00	\$51,239,195 22
Unclaimed Matured Loan returned by Farmers and Mechanics National Bank.....	1,350 00	5,601,350 00
Funded Debt, August 1, 1899.....		\$56,840,545 22
Amount City Loans in Sinking Funds, par value.....	\$16,084,000 00	
Amount U. States Loan in Sinking Funds, par value...	413,000 00	
Amount Philada. & Erie Railroad Stock, market value	900,000 00	
Amount Cash Philadelphia National Bank..	\$388,000 00	
" " Central National Bank.....	366,000 00	
" " North American Bank.....	353,000 00	
" " First National Bank.....	232,000 00	
" " Penn National Bank.....	154,000 00	
" " Third National Bank.....	133,666 23	
" " Tradesmen's National Bank..	107,000 00	
	\$1,733,666 23	
Less Unclaimed Interest	24,182 90	1,709,483 33
Excess of Funded Debt over Securities.....		\$37,734,061 89

* By a decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, dated May 31, 1894, the City Securities held by the Sinking Fund Commissioners are no longer a part of the debt of the City of Philadelphia. To the above cash balance there should be added a balance still remaining in the Chestnut Street National Bank of \$37,500 00.

Valuation of Property as furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes for Taxation in 1900, with Tax Rate sufficient to give the Departments the estimated amounts asked for.

		Classified as follows :		Rate.	Product.
Real Estate.....	\$879,295,355 00	Full.....	\$812,086,665 00	2.37	\$19,220,427 59
Personal Estate....	1,639,910 00	Suburban...	46,300,575 00	1.58	720,331 84
		Farm	22,548,025 00	1.18½	263,155 99
			\$880,935,265 00		\$20,203,915 42

Assets of the City of Philadelphia.

Cash on hand August 1, 1899 (exclusive of Sinking Fund Moneys).....	\$11,434,127 24
Estimated Receipts :	
Taxes of 1899 prior to January 1, 1900.....	6,371,382 00
Delinquent Taxes prior to January 1, 1900	250,000 00
Other than Taxes prior to January 1, 1900, including Temporary Loan of \$759,200.....	3,647,395 29
	\$21,702,904 53

Assessed valuation of Real Estate owned by the City of Philadelphia, and not embraced in the Table of Assets, \$55,975,494 00.

Limit of City Expenses for 1900.

Act of Assembly, approved June 11, 1878.

	Tax Rate, \$1.85.	Tax Rate, \$2.37.
Tax rate on assessed valuation of \$889,935,265.00.....	\$15,762,606 75	\$20,203,915 42
"The amount of Tax Moneys collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceding, as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years."		
Average of the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898.....	860,007 83	1,062,328 03
Estimated amounts collectible within the year under the above rates.....	\$14,902,598 92	\$19,141,587 39
"Average income from sources other than current Tax Moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund Receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding."		
Average of the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898.....	11,561,300 97	11,561,300 97
	\$26,463,899 89	\$30,702,888 36
For lawful obligations due by the City :		
Interest due May 1, 1900	\$69,000 00	
Interest due July 1, 1900.....	857,551 87	
Interest due November 1, 1900	69,000 00	
Interest due January 1, 1901.....	737,620 87	
State Tax on City Loans	150,000 00	
Temporary Loan, June 12, 1899, with interest.....	769,322 67	
Twenty-first Series, four per cent. loan, Series "U," due December 31, 1900	400,000 00	
Amount due from State, Teachers' Institute.....	3,000 00	
Amount due from State, School of Design (Womens')	3,000 00	
Amount due from State, Teachers' Annuity.....	10,000 00	
Sinking Fund, 1901.....	1,022,114 03	
Mandamuses (estimated) 1900.....	1,500,000 00	
	5,590,609 44	5,590,609 44
	\$20,873,290 45	\$25,112,278 92

JOHN M. WALTON,
City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 152.

BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES.

Philadelphia, August 9, 1899.

WENCEL HARTMAN, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The following is the Statement of the Real and Personal Property subject to City Tax, for the year 1900:

Real estate, "city" rate.....	\$810,446,755
Real estate, "suburban" rate.....	46,300,575
Real estate, "farm" rate.....	22,548,025
	<hr/>
	\$879,295,355
Personal property, horses and cattle. (Estimate based upon the assessment of the year 1899).....	1,639,910
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Total.....	\$880,935,265

The above includes the Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Thirty-fifth Wards(subject to deduction for poor), a separate statement of which is as follows:

Statement of the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards.

Ward.	City.	Suburban.	Farm.	Personal Property.
22.....	\$28,657,655	\$15,592,235	\$4,450,900	\$163,713
23....	8,202,600	2,028,500	485,575	35,605
35.....	1,600	6,416,220	4,765,875	120,020

SIMON GRATZ,
ISAAC H. SHIELDS,
RINALDO A. LUKENS,
Board of Revision of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 153.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1899.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 9, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith respectfully present their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

March 31, 1899. To Cash Balance.....		\$1,057,217 02
“ received during quarter.....		569,275 74
		<hr/>
		\$1,626,492 76
By Cash paid interest \$6,000,000 loan.....	\$94,460 00	
“ “ “ 2,000,000 “	35,000 00	
“ “ “ 650,000 “	11,375 00	
“ “ “ 1,306,000 “	19,590 00	
“ “ unclaimed matured “	200 00	
“ “ “ interest	251 75	
“ loan 35 erroneously registered as loan 38, due January 1, 1899.....	100 00	160,976 75
		<hr/>
Cash Balance..		\$1,465,516 01
Par value City and United States Govern- ment securities	\$16,497,000 00	
45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie R. R. stock, par value, \$50; market value, \$20 per share.....	900,000 00	
	<hr/>	17,397,000 00
		<hr/>
Total cash and securities.....		\$18,862,516 01

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

JOHN M. WALTON,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds, for the Quarter ending
June 30, 1899.*

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Name of Fund.	Cash balance, March 31, '99.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, June 30, '99.	Securities on hand June 30, '99.	Total cash and securities June 30, '99.
Gas Loan, No. 6.....	\$26,767 16	\$20,763 00	.....	\$47,530 16	\$947,600 00	\$1,002,130 16
Loan, No. 37.....	6,937 25	18,414 00	.....	11,476 75	689,050 00	700,526 75
Park Loan, No. 2.....	47,896 00	37,270 00	.....	Dr. 10,626 00	1,434,600 00	1,434,600 00
Loan, No. 38.....	3,945 86	19,825 00	.....	15,879 14	710,500 00	726,379 14
School Loan, No. 3.....	240 55	8,568 00	.....	8,808 55	326,100 00	334,908 55
Loan, No. 44.....	3,787 04	1,801 00	.....	17,588 04	489,800 00	507,388 04
Loan, No. 45.....	20,607 71	8,962 50	.....	29,570 21	298,900 00	328,470 21
Loan, No. 46.....	66,451 08	39,664 00	.....	106,115 08	1,276,200 00	1,382,315 08
Gas Loan, No. 7.....	40,778 42	11,473 50	.....	52,251 92	415,100 00	467,351 92
Loan, No. 48.....	5,109 11	6,813 00	.....	1,703 89	259,900 00	261,603 89
Loan, No. 49.....	20,686 82	2,553 00	.....	23,239 82	85,100 00	108,339 82
Loan, No. 50.....	6,099 02	15,511 50	.....	21,610 52	547,050 00	568,660 52
Loan, No. 51.....	22,915 57	35,200 00	.....	58,205 57	1,193,650 00	1,251,855 57
Park Loan, No. 3.....	21,806 62	28,493 50	.....	53,300 12	1,013,050 00	1,066,350 12
Loan, No. 53.....	12,970 74	3,808 00	.....	16,778 74	107,400 00	124,178 74
Loan, No. 54.....	5,951 69	17,287 50	.....	23,239 19	559,850 00	583,089 19
Loan, No. 55.....	12,194 52	11,670 00	.....	23,864 52	384,150 00	408,014 52
Loan, No. 56.....	21,307 30	3,429 00	.....	24,736 30	97,300 00	122,036 30
Loan, No. 57.....	76,101 90	4,755 00	.....	80,856 90	148,500 00	229,356 90
Loan, No. 58.....	114,763 15	13,989 00	.....	128,752 15	424,800 00	553,552 15
Gas Loan, No. 8.....	86,659 96	22,441 50	.....	109,101 46	805,700 00	914,801 46
Loan, No. 60.....	63,311 43	11,455 00	.....	Dr. 52,256 43	335,000 00	335,000 00

Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances, Etc.—(Continued.)

Name of Fund.	Cash balance, March 31, '99.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, June 30, '99.	Securities on hand June 30, '99.	Total cash and securities June 30, '99.
Loan, No. 61.....	\$41,093 14	\$11,616 00	.....	\$52,709 14	\$342,200 00	\$394,909 14
\$6,000,000 Loan.....	84,311 32	85,328 07	\$91,467 00	75,179 39	73,000 00	148,179 39
\$2,000,000 Loan.....	27,375 00	28,290 00	35,000 00	29,665 00	40,000 00	69,665 00
Dr.	8,525 00	8,685 00	11,375 00	5,835 00	11,000 00	16,835 00
\$650,000 Loan.....	16,147 00	15,679 50	19,590 00	12,236 50	1,300 00	13,536 50
\$1,306,000 Loan.....	28,375 00	1,350 00	200 00	29,525 00	3,473,200 00	29,525 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds	392,657 61	60,175 87	100 00	453,033 48	.....	3,926,233 18
Unclaimed Matured Loan.....	\$1,151,573 32	.....	.....	\$1,503,792 54	\$16,497,000 00	\$18,040,792 54
Total Debit Balance.....	127,199 65	.....	.....	62,882 43	.....	62,882 43
Unclaimed Interest.....	\$1,031,373 67	.....	.....	\$1,140,910 11	.....	\$17,937,910 11
45,000 shares Philadelphia and Erie R. R. stock, par value \$50.00, market value \$20.00 per share.....	22,843 35	2,014 30	251 75	21,605 90	.....	21,605 90
	.....	.....	.....	.....	900,000 00	900,000 00
	\$1,057,217 02	\$569,275 74	\$160,976 75	\$1,463,516 91	\$17,397,000 00	\$18,862,516 01

APPENDIX No. 154.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—On April 20th last at my urgent suggestion, your Honorable Bodies passed a "Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to select and employ three Experts to consider the question of the immediate improvement and extension of the present water supply." In your resolution it was provided "That a preliminary report shall be made by said Experts within sixty days of their appointment, and the final report shall be presented not more than three months thereafter, so that it may be presented to Councils immediately after the summer recess in September."

In compliance with your resolution and after the most careful inquiry as to their ability and knowledge for such important work, I was able on the 8th day of May, 1899, to announce the appointment of Messrs. Rudolph Hering, Joseph M. Wilson and Samuel M. Gray. These gentlemen immediately organized for the purposes of their appointment and elected Mr. Rudolph Hering, Chairman. They were instructed by me to make the most careful and diligent inquiry into all the phases of the water question as it affected the City of Philadelphia now and for at least fifty years to come.

The Board submitted to me a preliminary report "within sixty days of their appointment," as directed by your resolution, which report is appended hereto. On the 15th day of the present month after crowding into three months space, work which would ordinarily have taken at least twelve months, the Board announced to me that they had completed their final report.

In forwarding to you herewith the final report of the Board of Water Experts, I cannot refrain from complimenting these gentlemen upon the energy displayed by

them and their corps of assistants, during the days and nights of the brief period allotted to them for the investigation and consideration of a matter so vital to the health and commercial interests of the people of Philadelphia. I feel it to be a duty also to congratulate the City upon the promptness and intelligence with which the inquiry has been prosecuted up to the very letter of the resolution passed by your Honorable Bodies. The Board of Experts as proposed by their report, which is now respectfully submitted to you, have most thoroughly and comprehensively treated the various methods and sources of water supply, and by a lucid summing up of their conclusions have pointed the way to the acquisition of a purer and plentiful water supply for the City of Philadelphia for at least fifty years to come. It now remains, with the facts plainly presented, for your Honorable Bodies to provide the means which will bring about this most desirable end.

In the report of the Experts it will be observed that the cost of construction of the several systems proposed enters largely into their calculations. With an estimated daily supply of two hundred million gallons which they find to be amply sufficient to send pure water into every section of Philadelphia in wholesome quantity, the Experts figure the cost of construction as follows:

A. —Mountain water from Upper Perkiomen Creek and Lehigh River tributaries		\$33,410 000 00
B. —Mountain water from Delaware River tributaries, above the Water Gap.....		47,540,000 00
C. —Filtered water from the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers near the City.....		10,973,591 05

These figures show the cost of construction on prospective systems to meet the present needs of the people. On enlarged systems providing for a daily supply of four hundred and fifty millions of gallons daily, which would be more than sufficient supply for more than twice the present population of Philadelphia, the estimated cost is figured thus:

A. —Mountain water from Perkiomen Creek and Lehigh River, with tributaries.....		\$66,740,000 00
B. —Mountain water from Delaware River tributaries, above Delaware Water Gap, from Upper Perkiomen Creek and from Lehigh River tributaries		83,185,000 00
C. —Filtered water from the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers near the City.....		34,154,679 51

These figures do not include the cost of operation and maintenance, which are set forth at large in the Experts' Report.

The element of cost, therefore, becomes a material factor in the calculations of the Board, and the conclusions arrived at by them favor filtration not only as a most economical but as the most expeditious method which can be pursued.

Following the conclusions of the Experts, therefore, it is found that a pure and plentiful supply of wholesome water can be provided at the rate of one hundred and fifty gallons per day for every human being in the City of Philadelphia, by the introduction of a system of filtered water from the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers near the City for the sum of \$10,973,591.05.

This makes the whole problem, heretofore so confusing, uncertain and complex, comparatively easy of solution. If the judgment of the Experts is correct, and their conclusions and reasonings are now intelligently before you, it is within the power of Councils and the people to provide without delay, the money necessary to carry their recommendations into effect.

In this relation it is appropriate that I should call your attention to the last annual report of the City Controller, in which the state of the City's finances is clearly presented as they bear upon the necessity for an improved water supply.

"The borrowing capacity of the City as per the decision of the Supreme Court, May 31, 1894, which authorizes the reduction of the City loans held by the Sinking Fund from the gross funded debt," says the Controller, "is exhibited in the following summary:

" Estimated assessed valuation of real estate for taxation	
in 1900.....	\$880,935,265 00
Seven per cent. of same.....	7
Limitation of debt.....	<hr/> \$1 665,468 55
"Gross funded debt, August 1st, 1899...	\$56,810 542 22
Add proportion of loan of June 17,	
1898, not yet negotiated.....	5,600,000 00
	<hr/> \$62,440,545 22

Less City Loans in hands of Sinking Fund.....	16,084,000 00	
	<hr/>	46,356,545 22
Present borrowing capacity		\$15,308,923 33
"To this sum can be added amount of loans as they mature and are re- deemed in 1900.....	\$4,059,569 85	
1901.....	2,845,982 38	
1902... ..	1,630,597 65	
	<hr/>	\$8,536,149 88
Total borrowing capacity, Dec. 31, 1892.....		\$23,845,073 21

"This amount," the Controller adds, "with the assent of the electors, is available for permanent improvements, as set forth, the most important and urgent in the unanimous judgment of the community being a pure and adequate supply of water."

It thus appears from the official statement of the Controller that the City is in an excellent position to meet the demand that is made upon it for an improved water supply. With her splendid credit and her approved borrowing capacity, a loan of twelve millions of dollars can by speedy action upon your part, be voted upon and approved by the people of this City at the coming election in November for the specific purpose herein set forth. Nor would such a loan either impede the progress of the City's municipal affairs nor in the slightest impair its financial strength.

According to the report of the Controller, the borrowing capacity of the City at present apart from the \$11,200,000 loan which is now being applied to important public improvements is \$15,308,923.33; add to this, loan to be paid in 1900, \$4,059,569.85, and loan to be paid in 1901, \$2,845,982.38, and it appears that \$22,214,475.56 is the sum total of the City's borrowing capacity within the short period of fifteen months. Deduct from the \$22,214,475.56 the Water Loan proposed, of \$12,000,000, and the balance, \$10,214,475.56, represents the amount which the City would still have available for further public improvements in the year 1901. This is without considering the natural increase in taxation, the re-

funding loans which will become due and which are not considered in this estimate, and the loans which are payable immediately after 1901.

It is thus shown that the system recommended by the Water Experts is entirely within the reach of City Councils and the people. Should your Honorable Bodies decide to authorize a vote of the people upon the question of the "Twelve Million Dollar Water Loan" at the coming November election (an ordinance approved by the City Solicitor being forwarded to you herewith by way of suggestion), and should the people by their votes in November authorize the Loan to be made, I am assured by the Board of Water Experts that the necessary plans and specifications for the construction, installation and improvement of the water supply could be completed within six months, and that the improved system as recommended could be completed in less than two years so that within that time the long expected relief would become a reality and the demand for pure and wholesome water in abundant quantity would be answered in every factory, business place and home, in every district of our city.

The final report of the Board of Water Experts, comprising the result of their investigations, summing up their conclusions and offering their recommendations, is, therefore, submitted to you with the request that you give to it your most careful and immediate consideration.

Should the proposition to authorize a vote on the question of a "Twelve Million Dollar Water Loan" meet with your approval, prompt action by Special Meetings perhaps, will be required in order that the law relating to the advertisement of loans may be complied with before the election.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for an increase of indebtedness in the amount of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars, for the construction and installation of works for, and the improvement of, the water supply of the City of Philadelphia; authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase of indebtedness; authorizing the corporate authorities of this municipality to make the necessary announcement, by public advertisements, to the electors, as required by law, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided for in the laws of the State of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the debt of the said City shall be increased in the sum of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars for the following purpose: The construction and installation of works for, and the improvement of, the water supply of the said City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the increase of indebtedness as set forth in Section 1, an election shall be held in pursuance of the Act of June 9, 1891, at the usual place or places of holding elections, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, 1899. That notice of said election shall be given by weekly advertisement in three newspapers of the said city, at least thirty days prior to the general election, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in the said city, the amount of the existing debt, the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and the purpose for which the indebtedness is to be increased. That the corporate authorities of this municipality be, and are hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary announcement of this election by public advertisements to the electors as required by law; and the City Commissioners are

hereby authorized and directed to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided for in the laws of the State of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities.

APPENDIX No. 155.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Owing to extraordinary demands upon the Incidental Fund allotted to the Mayor's Office, Item 3 has been entirely exhausted for more than a month past. The pressure upon this Item was due mainly to the advertisement of the \$5,600,000 loan and sundry proclamations. Inasmuch as the contract for printing the Mayor's Annual Message for last year has been completed at a saving of \$2,872.80, I would respectfully recommend that this sum, which constitutes the balance in Item 5, be transferred to Item 3 in the "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1899," so that it may become immediately available.

I am also obliged to ask for an additional appropriation of \$500 for Item 6 in the above Ordinance. This amount is required to complete the work of the Secretary of the Civil Service Board, for the current year, and is made necessary by reason of the additional work placed upon him because of the change of the Civil Service regulations, transferring from the Department heads direct to the Secretary of the Civil Service Board, the matter of issuing and receiving applications for employment, and keeping registry of same.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 156.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, relative to the work being done by that organization in the interest of American Commerce, and requesting an appropriation to advance the work. This is a matter which appeals to the business sense of the community, and is one for which I ask your most respectful and generous consideration.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

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THE PHILADELPHIA COMMERCIAL MUSEUM.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR:—To meet the demand of business interest with which it comes in touch throughout the world, over one year ago the Philadelphia Commercial Museum under the direction of its Trustees, began to arrange for an International Commercial Congress to meet in Philadelphia on the 12th of October. Invitations were sent out to all the leading governments in every part of the globe; also to 800 foreign Chambers of Commerce; also to about 20,000 of the leading commercial houses which do business in the large centres of the world. Governments and trade bodies were urged to appoint delegates who should have the most thorough knowledge of the foreign commerce of their

country and its relation to that of the United States. These delegates were urged to present papers on such topics as they deemed most vital to the commerce of their own country.

The result has been the appointment of delegates by about 40 of the leading Governments of the world, many of them ranking with Ministers and Ambassadors; the appointment of two members each from about 200 Chambers of Commerce, and the acceptance of the invitation by 400 foreign business houses with the assurance that they will send responsible representatives.

The Export Exposition has been developed and established in harmony with this movement for the purpose of showing these foreign delegates and business men an epitome of all American manufacturing interests in one place. The sole object of all the work of the Museums, of the Congress and of the Exposition, is to bring together the American manufacturer and merchant and the foreign delegate, buyer and consumer.

Different governments all over the globe have given great attention to this work. The foreign government representatives at Washington have been instructed to take the liveliest interest in the special delegations which will represent their respective countries, and will attend the meeting in a body. The commercial representatives, that is, the Consuls and Consuls-General from all foreign countries, have been invited to be present. The Governors of all the States of the Union should be invited, as well as the Mayors of large cities. About 500 delegates from Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade and other trades organizations throughout the United States will be in attendance. Fully 10,000 American manufacturers will be asked to come to Philadelphia during this Congress, and every facility will be offered to them and to the manufacturers of Philadelphia to come in contact and make connections with the foreign delegates and the representatives of foreign houses.

No such movement has ever been inaugurated before in any city in the world, and the greatest interest is shown in

all trading nations in this forthcoming Congress. The work which The Philadelphia Museums has been doing in the last year in the arrangement of this Congress by bringing delegates from every quarter of the globe will secure more publicity abroad for Philadelphia and its interests than is possessed by any other city in America.

The Pan-American Congress which ex-Secretary Blaine inaugurated many years ago was along the same lines, but was attended mainly by politicians. This Congress widely differs from the former in that its delegates are almost exclusively wide-awake business men.

About one hundred subjects have been arranged for discussion. These subjects are divided into groups. An attempt has been made to have the most noted Americans head each subject in each respective group; for example, Hon. John A. Kasson, Special Reciprocity Commissioner, leads in Reciprocity. A number of different representatives of foreign governments will follow on the same subject. The Eastern, Asiatic and Philippine question will be opened by the Hon. John Barrett, late Minister to Siam and an ardent student of these countries.

Many noted Americans will be present to speak, among them Governor Roosevelt of New York. President Diaz of the Republic of Mexico, probably the most noted statesman living, outside of the United States, has just received the consent of his Congress to leave Mexico and will be the leading guest in the city of Philadelphia. The eye of the whole world will be upon Philadelphia at this time, and nothing has ever before taken place or will in the near future, which will make this city so thoroughly known with its manufacturing interests in every trade centre of the world.

The foreign delegates from Chambers of Commerce, numbering about 350, and foreign government delegates, many of them men of international reputation, should be the guests of the city, as well as the foreign Consuls of the United States, the complete Diplomatic Corps in Washington, with such Cabinet Officers and Congressmen, Governors of different States, and Mayors of large cities as may accept the invitation.

The Congress has been deemed of supreme importance to the city of Philadelphia for the following reasons:

1. No city in the world has shown the liberality and public spirit that Philadelphia has exhibited whenever the occasion arose, and it is fitting that a Congress of greater significance than has ever before occurred should meet within its gates.

2. During its continuance the eyes of the commercial world will be turned upon this city. Its members representing the leading business houses of the world, will inform themselves of the fact that Philadelphia is one of the greatest manufacturing cities of the country and that her manufacturing interests could supply their every want.

3. Representing as the delegates do, substantial houses seeking to enter into closer commercial relations with the United States, the members of the Congress will look upon Philadelphia as the focus of the country's export trade.

4. Never before has there been such an effort to foster and concentrate the country's rapidly growing export trade as will be the case through the presence of these commercial representatives from all parts of the world.

5. It should be remembered that these visitors are here for business, and that the resulting commercial relations will bring about a volume of trade the value of which will be far in excess of any expenditures which the law of hospitality may require. Therefore:

The Trustees of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum believe they may with propriety ask for an appropriation of \$100,000 from City Councils to defray the necessary expenses of the entertainment of these delegates and distinguished persons. May we ask your approval and recommendation?

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. H. CRAMP,

President, The Philadelphia Museums.

B. W. HANNA,

Secretary, *pro tem.*

APPENDIX No. 157.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith, a communication from Captain Frank Furness, enclosing plans and an estimate of cost of staffs and columns, the erection and maintenance of which is suggested for the decoration and illumination of the City Hall during the Congress of the Representatives of various countries, at the National Export Exposition now being held in this City.

The beauty of the Avenue of Fame during the recent Grand Army of the Republic Encampment was so universally admired that many citizens have urged upon me the propriety of continuing this form of illumination about the City Hall during the time that our city will be visited by the Representatives of other countries to attend the International Commercial Congress.

Captain Furness, who was the architect of the Avenue of Fame, volunteers his time and services without expense to the city. If your Honorable Bodies can see your way clear to make the appropriation necessary for the construction and maintenance of the staffs and columns as proposed, it seems to me that such action would be highly appropriate.

I recommend such an appropriation.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE.

Mayor.

(Copy.)

TO THE HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to our conversation of yesterday, I herewith enclose, for your information and guidance, an estimate of cost, and diagrams, showing what could be done in the way of decoration and illumination for the City Hall during the Congress of Representatives of various countries for the National Export Exposition, and I do not think that any display that could be made, would equal the one suggested, either in appearance or economy. The upper stories of the City Hall are already beautifully wired for an electrical display, but the lower stories depended on the Avenue of Fame for a decorative and illuminative feature. Now that the Avenue of Fame is removed, we are enabled to combine various portions already existing and mould portions from the old moulds where required. Therefore, I am able to put you in a position of obtaining the finest display possible at a comparatively small and in no way commensurate cost.

What I would suggest is, that on each side of the entrances of the City Hall on the street line there should be erected six columns or staffs, that will be extremely beautiful by day and very brilliant at night, as they would be wired for electric lighting. What I mean is, that on each side of the City Hall there would be six columns, making twenty-four in all, the ones on either side of the four main entrances being a little more imposing and varying in design from the others. On the bases of all the columns would be the names of the different nations participating in the Congress, with the word "Welcome" above the names, as shown.

The position of these columns is indicated on the Plan Diagram herewith enclosed. The appearance is roughly indicated on the enclosed Blue Prints, showing the fronts of the columns. As these columns are made up by a combination of the portions of the various columns in the Avenue of Fame, the same moulds and castings could be

utilized, and yet the appearance would vary greatly from that of the Avenue of Fame.

I would not have suggested this if I had not understood that Councils would be asked for an appropriation to defray the cost of a decorative and illuminative display.

If it should be decided to adopt the plan suggested, I beg to assure you that my time and services will be entirely gratuitous, in order that the City of Philadelphia may, as it has always done, eclipse all other cities in ceremonies of this character, and I should assume it an honor to carry out your wishes in the matter herein contained.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANK FURNESS.

(Copy.)

Detailed estimate of cost of 16 staffs and 8 columns to be erected just beyond the curb line of the pavement around the City Hall, as shown on plan diagram:

Cost of poles (selected from present poles).....	No cost.
Cost of erecting same	\$312 00
Cost of staff work required to cover poles	1,200 00
Cost of erecting same.....	632 00
Cost of electric wiring of poles for staffs, 74 lights each, and the electric wiring for columns, 160 lights each, making a total of 2,464 lights.....	1,100 00
Cost of putting in place flags returned to the City from the Avenue of Fame.....	25 00
	<u>\$3,269 00</u>

NOTE.—The lamps to be furnished to the contractor for lighting by the City and the connection for the current from the City Hall, to be also furnished by the City.

The permits to be required by City Ordinance for breaking pavements to be furnished the contractor by the City.

Also, should it be required, the red safety lamps must be put in place by the City, at night, around the bases of the poles at such times when poles are not illuminated.

FRANK FURNESS,

Architect for the Avenue of Fame.

APPENDIX No. 158.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, enclosing a draft of an ordinance relative to certain transfers for the several Bureaus connected with the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1899, for which your early consideration is asked.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

Philadelphia, September 19, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith draft of an ordinance relative to certain transfers for the several Bureaus connected with the Department of Public Safety for the year 1899.

The items, for which transfers have been asked, are all, with the exception of two or three, which are for salaries, for the maintenance, or running expenses, of the several Bureaus.

Will you kindly forward the same to Council at its first meeting, for such action as it may deem proper.

I am,

Very truly yours,

A. L. ENGLISH,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the Annual Appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureaus of Police, Fire, City Property, Building Inspection, Electrical and Health, for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to make the following transfers in the Annual Appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1899, as follows:

From the following Items:

Director's Office.

Item 2. For salaries, four hundred (400) dollars.

Bureau of Police.

Item 22. For expenses of parade of Police and Fire, etc., nine hundred (900) dollars.

Bureau of Fire.

Item 1. For salaries, twenty-one thousand five hundred and seventy-three (21,573) dollars and seven (7) cents.

Bureau of City Property.

Item 1. For salaries, one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to burial ground, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For dredging, four thousand (4000) dollars.

Item 25. For alterations, improvements, etc., seventy-six (76) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents.

Item 27. For the erection of a fire house in the Eighth Ward, two thousand six hundred and eighty (2680) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 34. For the erection of public comfort, etc., seventy-five (75) dollars and fifteen (15) cents.

Electrical Bureau.

Item 1. For salaries, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 15. For electric lighting, four thousand (4000) dollars.

Item 18. For new lights, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Bureau of Building Inspection.

Item 1. For salaries, one thousand six hundred and eighty-three (1683) dollars and thirty (30) cents.

Item 3. For horse keep, repairs to wagon, etc., one hundred and sixty-six (166) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents.

Bureau of Health.

Item 1. For salaries, eight hundred and fifty-nine (859) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents.

Item 10. For clothing, bedding, furniture, etc., two thousand (2000) dollars.

Item 15. For special sanitary inspections, etc., four hundred and ten (410) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents.

To the following Items:

Bureau of Health.

Item 4. For postage, miscellaneous, incidental expenses, etc., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For disinfecting tank, etc., one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 9. For board and washing, etc., seven thousand five hundred (7500) dollars.

Bureau of Police.

Item 2. For cleaning station and patrol houses, etc., one thousand five hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 3. For miscellaneous expenses of van service, etc., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For meals, medical attendance, etc., one thousand five hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 5. For badges, batons, belts, etc., one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 7. For fuel and ice, two thousand five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 8. For incidentals, etc., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery and printing, one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 11. For arrest and conviction of offenders, etc., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 12. For general advertising, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs and miscellaneous expenses of running police boats, etc., one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 16. For miscellaneous expenses of patrol wagons, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 17. For straw, feed, keep of horses, nine thousand four hundred (9400) dollars.

Item 18. For harness, repairs, etc., two thousand five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 19. For bedding and furniture for station and patrol houses, one thousand two hundred and thirty-five (1235) dollars and fifty-six cents.

Item 24. For clothing for bicycle corps, sixty-eight (68) dollars.

Item 26. For general expenses incurred, G. A. R. Encampment, such as salary of special detectives, meals, transportation, incidentals, badges, etc., three thousand (3000) dollars.

Item 27. For fee of Superintendent of Police to National Chiefs' Association, one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Fire.

Item 3. For straw, feed, horseshoeing, etc., four thousand (4000) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs and supplies, one thousand five hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 5. For supplies for engine houses, etc., one thousand eight hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 7. For fuel, four thousand (4000) dollars.

Item 10. For harness, repairs, etc., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For ice, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 13. For incidental and office expenses, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 18. For alterations and repairs to fire stations, one thousand five hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 20. For new roof to fire headquarters, four thousand six hundred and twelve (4612) dollars.

Item 21. For installing new heating plant and making such alterations as may be necessary at fire headquarters, two thousand (2000) dollars.

Electrical Bureau.

Item 2. For repairs to instruments, etc., six thousand (6000) dollars.

Item 7. For stationery, printing and advertising, etc., one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 13. For cables, conduits, manhole covers, etc., five thousand (5000) dollars.

Item 19. To pay bill of Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. Company of April 29, 1898, freight on lumber, one hundred and seventy-four (174) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents.

Item 20. For lighting Arch and Chestnut street piers, Delaware river, and for lighting west side of Broad street, from Girard avenue to Diamond street, one thousand six hundred and sixty-four (1664) dollars and forty-four (44) cents.

Bureau of City Property.

Item 1. For salaries, as follows: Four (4) guards, Independence Hall, from September 1st, at the rate of fifty (50) dollars per month, each; one (1) engineer, Independence Hall, at the rate of seventy-five (75) dollars per month, from September 1st; two (2) janitors for pavilion, Chestnut street pier, at the rate of fifty (50) dollars per

month each, from October 1st, and one (1) cleaner of urinal, at the rate of twenty-five (25) dollars per month, from October 1st, one thousand four hundred and seventy-five (1475) dollars.

Item 2. For printing blank books, stationery, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to property owned by and used for city purposes, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 6. For labor and other expenses in public squares, etc., one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs to and cleaning court rooms, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 18. For repairs, improvements and alterations upon station and patrol houses, six thousand two hundred and twenty (6220) dollars and forty-two (42) cents.

Item 19. For stoves, heaters and repairs, etc., five hundred (500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 159.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to forward herewith a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, asking for an additional appropriation of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars, to enable the Department to lower suction mains, and construct a coal shed and tunnel at the Queen Lane Pumping Station.

The Director also asks that requisite legislation for condemning land adjacent to Queen Lane Pumping Station, in order that the coal shed may be erected, be enacted.

I respectfully commend the communication to your Honorable Bodies with a favorable recommendation.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE.

Mayor.

BUREAU OF WATER.

Philadelphia, September 18, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—By an ordinance approved June 12, 1899, making appropriation to this Department, there was set aside from the temporary loan, for two pumping engines, engine house and boiler house at the Roxborough Pumping Station, 36-inch main from the Roxborough Pumping Station to reservoir, one 5,000,000 gallon pumping engine at the Roxborough High Service Station, one 5,000,000 gallon pumping engine at Belmont High Service Station, lowering suction mains Queen Lane Pumping Station, coal shed and tunnel at Queen Lane Pumping Station and 48-inch main on Nicetown lane, \$255,000.

Proposals have been received and contracts awarded as follows:

2 pumping engines, Roxborough station.....	\$60,000 00
Engine and boiler-house, intake, and electric crane at Roxborough station.....	89,504 00
1 pumping engine at Roxborough high service station	22,250 00
1 pumping engine at Belmont high service station.....	22,250 00
36-in. and 48-in. pumping mains	54,000 00
Excavating trenches for mains.....	6,000 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$254,004 00 <hr/>
	\$996 00

The above contracts will practically exhaust the appropriation and leave unprovided for the lowering of the suction mains and the coal shed and tunnel at the Queen Lane Pumping Station, the estimated cost of which is as follows:

Lowering suction mains.....	\$43,000 00
Coal shed and tunnel.....	35,000 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$78,000 00 <hr/>

I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to make an additional appropriation for the coal shed and tunnel and for lowering the suction mains at the Queen Lane Pumping Station; also to enact the requisite legislation for condemning land adjacent to the Queen Lane Pumping Station, upon which to erect the coal shed.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 160.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith with my approval, a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, recommending certain transfers in the appropriations to that Department, for which your early consideration is asked.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, September 18, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to request that you will ask Councils to pass an ordinance making certain transfers in the appropriations to this Department, as follows:

Transfers From.

City Ice Boats—Section 2.

From Item 1, for repairs and equipment of boats and machinery.....	\$1,200 00	
From Item 4, for provisions.....	200 00	
From Item 6, for incidentals.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500 00

Bureau of Highways—Section 3.

From Item 1, for salaries.....	\$1,500 00	
From Item 2, for paving intersections of streets and in front of unassessable property.....	50,000 00	
From Item 6, for grading.....	44,762 57	
From Item 13, for repairing and repaving and removing snow and ice from paved and macadamized streets in which passenger rail- way tracks are laid.....	5,000 00	
From Item 17, for carriage hire and keep of horse.....	200 00	
From Item 22, for stone and iron cross gutters..	500 00	
From Item 31, for repaving Christian street (appropriation of 1898).....	2,630 03	
	<hr/>	104,592 60

Bureau of Lighting—Section 4.

From Item 1, for salaries and keep of horses....	\$500 00	
From Item 3, for furnishing naphtha to and lighting of gasoline lamps, etc.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	1,500 00

Bureau of Street Cleaning—Section 5.

From Item 4, for cleaning streets, inlets and public market houses, etc.....	\$9,757 00	
From Item 4, for removal and disposal of gar- bage, etc.....	1,030 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,787 00
From Item 5, for removing snow from streets...	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	20,787 00

Bureau of Surveys—Section 6.

From Item 1, for salaries.....	\$1,352 10	
From Item 4, for wages of employes, expenses, etc.—		
Third Survey District.....	\$600 00	
Fifth Survey District.....	300 00	
Tenth Survey District.	500 00	
Twelfth Survey District.....	1,000 00	
Thirteenth Survey District.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	2,900 00
From Item 28, for retaining wall and grading Museum grounds (appropriation of 1898).....	31,747 90	
	<hr/>	36,000 00

Bureau of Water—Section 7.

From Item 1, for salaries.....	\$5,000 00	
From Item 33, for tapping machines.....	500 00	
From Item 45, for improvement of Belmont Pumping Station (appropriation of 1898)....	880 50	
From Item 47, for pumping main, Queen Lane Pumping Station (appropriation of 1898).....	15,239 90	
	<hr/>	21,620 40
Total.....		\$186,000 00

Transfers To.

Bureau of Highways—Section 3.

To Item 7, for repairs to bridges.....	\$35,000 00	
(This amount is necessary for repairs to the bridges crossing the Schuylkill river at Chestnut and Market streets and two bridges on Caster road, one on Township Line road, and in addition there are a number of other bridges which are badly in need of painting and repairing to keep them in safe condition.)		
To Item 11, for incidentals and office expenses.	\$1,009 00	
To Item 11½ for hauling and yard expenses.....	1,000 00	
To Item 18, for curved curbing	15,000 00	
(This amount is necessary because of the large number of curved curbs required to be placed in connection with the repaving of streets under the Loan Bill.)		
To Item 20, for special inspectors.....	1,500 00	
To Item 28, for repairs to asphalt-paved streets.	\$10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$63,600 00
(This amount is absolutely required to close up ditches during the current year.)		

Bureau of Surveys—Section 6.

To Item 2, for stationery, record books, etc	\$500 00	
To Item 3, for cleaning office, carriage hire and incidentals.....	500 00	
To Item 4, for expenses in 1st Survey District.....	\$500 00	
To Item 4, for expenses in 6th Survey District.....	1,000 00	
To Item 4, for expenses in 8th Survey District.....	600 00	
To Item 4, for expenses in 9th Survey District.....	300 00	
To Item 4, for expenses in 11th Sur- vey District.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	2,900 00
To Item 6, for examination of bridges and sewers	100 00	
To Item 7, for renewing plans and rebinding registry books.....	300 00	
To Item 9, for expenses attending preparation of plans of Port.....	100 00	
To Item 12, for engraving and printing maps of the City.....	100 00	
To Item 23, for main sewers.....	31,500 00	
	<hr/>	36,000 00

Bureau of Water—Section 7.

To Item 2, for the purchase of coal.....	\$27,000 00	
(This amount is necessary because of the ad- ditional amount of coal consumed on ac- count of extra heavy pumpage.)		
To Item 4, for wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen employed on the buildings, grounds and reservoirs, and for transporta- tion	20,000 00	
(This amount is necessary to pay the wages of mechanics and laborers for the current year.)		
To Item 6, for wages of mechanics, helpers and laborers at the City Construction and Repair Shop.....	2,000 00	
(This amount is made necessary because of the overtime made by the workmen on emergency work in connection with the re- paving of streets.)		

To Item 11, for gum goods.....	\$2,000 00	
To Item 12, for repairs to boilers.....	6,500 00	
To Item 14, for the purchase of wrought-iron pipe	1,500 00	
To Item 16, for brass fittings, etc.....	3,500 00	
To Item 19, for the purchase of forage.....	2,000 00	
To Item 21, for the purchase of cement.....	1,500 00	
To Item 22, for the purchase of iron and steel	1,500 00	
To Item 23, for the purchase of bricks, blocks, lime, etc.....	2,000 00	
To Item 26, for the purchase of stationery, printing, etc.....	1,500 00	
To Item 38, for advertising, office supplies and incidentals	1,000 00	
To Item 39, for the purchase of special articles, small stores, repairs to wagons, harness, tools, etc.....	2,000 00	
To Item 40, for the purchase of lead pipe	2,800 00	
To Item 40½, for meters.	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$86,500 00
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		\$186,500 00

Yours truly,

WM. C. HADDOCK,
Director.

APPENDIX No. 161.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I send you herewith copies of communications from the Director of the Department of Public Works, and Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Surveys, concerning the condition of Cohocksink sewer, together with the draft of an Ordinance aimed to remedy the defects complained of by the residents of a very large section of our city.

The Cohocksink sewer is the most troublesome in the entire system of municipal drainage. Its frequent breaks and overflows, not only entail very large expenditures upon the City Treasury, but cause great suffering and expense to the residents and property-holders of the section affected. A portion of the sewer was built before consolidation and with extensions, built from time to time, and drains portions of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards. The general line of the sewer is from the Delaware river along Laurel street, Arbor street, Germantown avenue, Thompson street, Montgomery avenue, Ninth street and Norris street. At various points along this route it gathers the sewage of smaller sewers. For the original conditions when the sewer was first built the structure probably was equal to all demands. The streets in those days had no permanent pavement, so that heavy rains took some time to find a way to the conduit. In recent years, however, the flow is at once carried from the streets through the inlets, blocking and choking it and resulting in breaks and overflows. In places the entire bed of the sewer has been worn away by the rush and volume of water and the retaining walls weakened. At several points along the course, notably at Randolph and Thompson streets, two ten-foot sewers empty into the Cohocksink sewer, which at this point is but $10\frac{1}{2}$ feet in diameter. The bed of the sewer on Ninth street has been worn away, some portions of the sewer, notably the river end of it have practically been rebuilt, so that the complaint from this section of the city has recently diminished. To relieve the congested conditions of the sewer, the Bureau of Surveys, as a result of studies extending over a number of years, has devised a plan to which I would call your attention and ask immediate action on the part of your Honorable Bodies.

The plan contemplated by the Bureau of Surveys involves the construction of a main sewer from the Delaware river along Shackamaxon street to Thompson street, thence to Germantown avenue, thence to Master street, thence to Randolph street, this sewer tapping the Cohocksink sewer and relieving the pressure, both at Randolph and Thompson streets, and Germantown avenue. It is also contem-

plated to rebuild entirely the Eighth street section of the sewer. For this purpose it is estimated that \$225,000 will be necessary, and it is unnecessary to say that no portion of our drainage system has so imperative a call upon the City Treasury, as this, not only because of the large and increasing expense which the city is forced to meet to repair breaks, but because of the damages which are inflicted upon the residents and property-owners of this entire section. I would, therefore, ask that immediate attention be given to this most important subject.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, September 18, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—During every sudden and heavy rainfall, the old Cohocksink sewer, at certain points, particularly at Randolph and Thompson streets, becomes overcharged, causing both inconvenience and damage to property in the immediate vicinity, and it is necessary that a relief sewer should be constructed in order to better provide for the drainage which it is necessary for this sewer to carry.

With this end in view, I enclose you draft of an ordinance to authorize the construction of a relief sewer in Master street, Germantown avenue, Thompson street and Shackamaxon street; also to provide for the reconstruction of the old Cohocksink sewer on Ninth street, from a point south of Norris street to Montgomery avenue, thence eastward on Montgomery avenue to a point near Darien street.

Appended please find copy of report upon this subject from Mr. George S. Webster, Chief Engineer of Bureau of Surveys, also blue print showing the sewers in question.

The estimate for the total cost of the new relief sewer

and the reconstruction of that portion of the old Cohock-sink sewer on Ninth street and Montgomery avenue, is \$225,000.

In my judgment, the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of Bureau of Surveys, to connect the relief sewer at Master and Randolph streets, is a most practicable one, for the reason that it will materially relieve the old sewer of a large volume of water, and prevent the gorging of this sewer at Randolph and Thompson streets, which is the junction of two ten-foot sewers.

The construction of this relief sewer is imperative, in order to provide better drainage facilities for the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards, and to prevent the overflowing of certain sections along the line of the sewer, which occurs during very heavy rainfalls.

I have the honor to request that you submit the matter to Councils, with an earnest recommendation that they give this matter immediate attention and pass the necessary ordinance to authorize the work and make an appropriation to cover the cost thereof.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, September 18, 1899.

MR. WILLIAM C. HADDOCK,

Director, Dept. of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—This Bureau has made a thorough and careful examination of the entire drainage area of the Cohock-sink sewer, in the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards, with a view of avoiding future overflows and giving relief to the residents in these wards. Information has been collected from time to time by the District Surveyors, covering the locality and extent of overflows at times of heavy rainfall.

In order to give permanent relief I would recommend that a main sewer be constructed along the line of Shackamaxon street, from the Delaware river to Thompson street, thence on Thompson street to Germantown avenue, thence north on Germantown avenue to Master street, thence on Master street to Randolph street connecting with the Cohocksink sewer at this point, also connecting with the said sewer by an overflow chamber at Thompson street and Germantown avenue.

I also find it will be advisable to reconstruct and increase the size of a portion of the old Cohocksink sewer on Ninth street, from a point south of Norris street to Montgomery avenue, thence eastward on Montgomery avenue to a point near Darien street.

The estimate of the Bureau for the total cost of the new sewer and the reconstructed part, is two hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$225,000) dollars.

I enclose blue print showing the sewer in question, also draft of an ordinance to be introduced in Councils to authorize the work and make appropriation for the same.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

GEORGE S. WEBSTER,

Chief Engineer.

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a relief sewer in Master street, Germantown avenue, Thompson street, Shackamaxon street and across private property. Also the reconstruction of the Cohocksink sewer in Ninth street and Montgomery avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized, to construct a relief sewer from the Cohocksink sewer in Randolph street, on Master street to Germantown avenue, on Germantown avenue to Thompson street, on Thompson

street to Shackamaxon street, on Shackamaxon street to and across private property to the Delaware river, connecting to the Cohocksink sewer by an overflow at Germantown avenue and Thompson street, also the reconstruction of the Cohocksink sewer on Ninth street from a point south of Norris street to Montgomery avenue, and on Montgomery avenue eastward to a point near Darien street.

SECT. 2. The amount of two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction and reconstruction of the above sewers.

SECT. 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of damages by reason of the construction of said sewers through private property.

APPENDIX No. 162.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith with my approval, copy of a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, accompanied by an Ordinance authorizing the reconstruction of a sewer on Oxford street, from Twenty-sixth to Thirtieth street, for which early consideration is asked.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, September 18, 1899.

HON. SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Complaints have been received on a number of occasions, on account of overflows along Oxford street, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets, and along Twenty-sixth street north and south of Oxford street.

Several suits for damages are also pending against the City, due to this condition.

The Bureau of Surveys has recommended the reconstruction of the sewer on Oxford street, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets, and an ordinance to this effect was introduced in Councils during the year 1898, but, owing probably, to lack of funds, it was never reported favorably.

Mr. George S. Webster, Chief Engineer of Bureau of Surveys, reports that the condition has arisen as an outgrowth of the building development in this vicinity; originally a street was upon the plan, which was intended to be a main drainage street in the depression, but this was taken off the plan in the development of the property, throwing all the drainage through the Oxford street sewer, which it was never designed to carry.

I have the honor to request that you transmit to Councils, with your approval, the accompanying draft of ordinance for a relief sewer on Oxford street, from Twenty-sixth to Thirtieth streets, to give needed relief to the property owners in this vicinity.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,

Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the reconstruction of a sewer in Oxford street, from Twenty-sixth street to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and enter into a contract for the reconstruction of the sewer in Oxford street, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets.

SECT. 2. The sum of twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars be and is hereby appropriated to Item , of the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for 1899, for the purpose of reconstructing this sewer.

APPENDIX No. 163.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 29, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to return herewith, without my approval, Common Council Ordinance No. 114, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the owners of property on Sedgwick street, between Green and Sherman streets, to surface the same without expense to the City."

This ordinance as presented was forwarded by me to the Director of the Department of Public Works, and by him referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, whose report thereon is appended hereto.

The reasons given by the Chief of the Bureau of Highways for the rejection of this ordinance in its present form meet with my approval. While it is proposed in the ordinance that the surfacing of Sedgwick street shall be done

at the expense of the owners, there is no assurance that the work will be done in accordance with the standard specifications of the Department of Public Works, nor is there any time limit for maintenance. Either of these omissions might work harm and expense to the City.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, June 23, 1899.

WILLIAM C. HADDOCK, ESQ.,

Director, Dept. of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith return an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to permit the owners of property on Sedgwick street, between Green and Sherman streets, to surface the same without expense to the City," without my approval, for the reasons that the ordinance does not state that the work shall be done in accordance with the standard specifications of the Department of Public Works for similar class of work, and furthermore that it does not name any time limit for maintenance.

In my opinion, this ordinance should state that the work shall be done in accordance with the standard specifications of the Department of Public Works, and the property owners should guarantee the maintenance of the road for a period of not less than three years from the date of completion of the work. Without these provisos, the property owners could stone Sedgwick street in such manner as they saw fit, and then throw the street on the hands of the City for immediate maintenance.

Yours truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM H. BROOKS,

Chief of Bureau.

APPENDIX No. 164.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 29, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to return herewith, without my approval, Common Council Ordinance No. 108, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest on Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection.”

This bill has been returned to me through the Department of Public Works, with copies of letters from the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, which are appended hereto. These letters in my judgment are ample justification for the rejection of the bill. It may be said, however, that a bill similar to this was vetoed by my predecessor for reasons which are set forth in the accompanying communications.

Without referring specifically to this or any other case, I do not think it good policy for the City to relieve any contractor for public work by accepting from him in lieu of cash payments, his right to lien property for paving or other work done.

I do not see what possible reason can be given for assuming responsibility and making payment for claims which it is clearly the duty of the contractor to collect himself.

Respectfully.

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, June 23, 1899.

WILLIAM C. HADDOCK, Esq.,
Director, Dept. of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith return an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving

Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection," without my approval.

A similar ordinance was previously passed by Councils and was vetoed by Ex-Mayor Warwick for reasons given in his veto message, which are covered by my communication under date of March 1, 1899, to Thomas M. Thompson, then Director, Department of Public Works, copy of which is hereto attached.

The conditions have not since changed, and I, therefore, suggest that you return this ordinance to his Honor, the Mayor, without your approval and requesting his Honor not to approve of it either.

Yours truly,

Signed) WILLIAM H. BROOKS,
Chief, Bureau of Highways.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, March 21, 1899.

THOMAS M. THOMPSON, Esq.,
Director, Dept. of Public Works.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith return ordinance passed by the Select and Common Councils, to authorize the payment of bill for paving Mayland street, southwest of Morton street, and its transmittal to the City Solicitor for collection.

In my opinion, his Honor, the Mayor, should not approve this ordinance for the following reasons:

1st. As recited in the ordinance, a bond has been filed by the owners of property for the payment of all municipal improvements on Mayland or May street, from Hancock to Morton street.

2. That Mr. McKenna, the contractor, seeking payment from the City for paving done on this street, was fully aware of existing conditions and has been in communication with this Bureau and with you personally to

obtain the necessary information, and having obtained same proceeded with the work.

3d. The bond given by the property owners is ample and sufficient for Mr. McKenna to sue upon and is even better than the taking of a lien against the properties, which he would otherwise have to do had not the bond been filed.

4th. If the bond had not been filed and Mr. McKenna had done the work he would be obliged to take his liens and sue them out in regular form as provided by law. He should now sue out in the same manner against the bond which was filed for this very identical purpose.

5th. It is not fair to the City or the Bureau of Highways to take the money which has been appropriated for other purposes to pay for work of paving in front of property which is assessable. The item from which it is proposed to pay this money distinctly provides for paving in front of intersections and unassessable property. The properties in question are neither intersections neither are they unassessable; on the contrary, his bill is amply protected by a bond.

Further, on March 11, 1898, Mr. McKenna wrote a letter to this Bureau enclosing a plan of Mayland or May street, between Hancock and Morton streets, in which he requests me to advise him if there is a bond filed to pay for the paving.

I communicated with the City Solicitor's office and was advised that a bond in the sum of \$10,000 was given by Oliver P. Fisher, John A. Coin and Ellwood Hallowell, conditioned upon the payment of all costs and charges for municipal improvements in said street.

The City Solicitor in his communication stated as follows:

"The language of the bond indicates that it covers the cost of all municipal improvements."

A copy of the bond was sent to Mr. McKenna with a statement of facts, on April 11, 1898.

In order to further satisfy himself that the bond was sufficient to pay for the paving Mr. McKenna wrote to

you (see reference No. 652, of 1898). To this reference, which you sent to this office, I replied on September 1, 1898. Copy of my reply to you is hereto attached, which reply, I believe, was sent to Mr. McKenna.

In that letter I stated: "The City will not assume the payment for the paving in a case of this description. I presume a bond of this nature is ample protection for Mr. McKenna. Mr. McKenna's course is to proceed with the paving when directed by this Bureau and collect his bill from the property owners, who have entered bond to pay for all street improvements."

Mr. McKenna was notified subsequently to proceed with the paving, which he did, being fully aware of all the circumstances in the case, and I therefore request that you return this ordinance to his Honor, the Mayor, without your approval, and requesting his Honor not to approve of it either.

Yours truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM H. BROOKS,
Chief, Bureau of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 165.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, September 19, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to advise you, that the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements in charge of laying the corner-stone of the United States Government Building, Chicago, has advised me that His Excellency, Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, will probably attend the exercises to be held in Chicago on Monday, October 9th, and that it is also probable that His Excellency will come to Philadelphia to visit the National Export Exposition.

Acting on the suggestion of the Chicago Committee, I forwarded to the President of Mexico an invitation to visit Philadelphia. The Chicago Committee, however, would very much appreciate a further invitation to His Excellency on the part of City Councils, and I respectfully suggest that formal action be taken by your Honorable Bodies extending to the President of Mexico, the freedom of the city, and that suitable arrangements be made for his reception here.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ASHBRIDGE,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 166.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 30, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find copy of report of jury in the matter of the extension of Hancock Park, Seventeenth Ward. Report of Jury filed June 28, 1899.

The properties affected by the above proceeding are still standing.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the extension of Hancock Park in the
Seventeenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed June 28, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages caused by the condemnation and taking of property for the extension of Hancock Park, in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That after due notice by personal service upon the registered owners of property and tenants, proof of which is hereto attached, the jury met for the purposes of their appointment on January 23, 1899, at 4 P. M.

There were present at this meeting Horace D. Gaw, George W. Gardiner, William R. Allison, W. W. Frazier, John Calloway, and John C. Young, of the jury; William H. Shoemaker, Esq., for William King; Alexander Simpson, Jr., Esq., and F. W. Bauer, Esq., for Sophia Amos; Joseph A. Reed, Esq., and William H. C. Gould, Esq., for Caroline Ruff; Frank T. Lloyd, Esq., for Christine Albrecht; William C. Ferguson, Esq., for Annie J. Brady; William B. Crawford, Esq., for the Estate of Mary Ann Cahill, deceased; William A. Hayes, Esq., for Annie M. Smith; Louis Bregy, Esq., for Mary Goodfellow, John A. Goodfellow and William C. Goodfellow; Matthew Dittman, Esq., for William S. Schildwacchter, William A. Nufer and Richard T. Irwin, Executors; Messrs. Anderson & Fow, for Joseph Cook, George Bundshue, Mary Flint, Bertha Bauerle and others, tenants, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

The jury was first sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their voir dire and examined touching their competency to serve in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed, by one of their number, to perform his duty as a juror in the matter of the extension of Hancock Park,

in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, faithfully, impartially and according to the best of his judgment. The jury then organized by electing William R. Allison Foreman, and W. W. Frazier Secretary.

At this meeting the petition for the appointment of a jury was presented and read, proof of the service of notice upon the registered property owners and tenants produced, and a plan for the use of the jury was also produced and offered in evidence. The jury adjourned to meet on the premises on January 28th for the purpose of viewing the same. On January 28th the jury met upon the premises and viewed. At this meeting all of the jurors were present.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony, hearing the arguments of counsel and for consultation, on February 8, 15, 17, 24; March 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29; April 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28; May 3, 5, 17, 29, 31; June 2, 5, 6, 8, 13, 1899.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the premises taken and condemned by the City of Philadelphia for the extension of Hancock Park, the jury do find and award the following damages:

Sophia Amos	\$17,977 50
Caroline Ruff	15,223 50
Wm. A. Nufer and Richard T. Irwin, Executors of Susanna Nufer, deceased.....	13,140 00
Anna M. Smith	8,550 00
Wm. S. Schildwaechter	9,483 75
Thomas and George Cahill, heirs at law of Mary Ann Cahill, deceased.....	5,010 75
William King	4,273 97
Est. Christine Albrecht, deceased.....	5,010 75
Mary Goodfellow, James Goodfellow, Wm. Goodfellow and John Goodfellow, devisees under last will and testament of William Crozier, deceased	4,170 15

Annie M. Brady, Executrix and Trustee under will of Philip J. Brady, deceased.	4,361 25
John F. Brady, tenant	20 00
Joseph Cook, tenant	21 00
William Ditsch, tenant	20 00
Emma Becker, tenant	75 00
Frederick Bucher, tenant	22 00
Mary Schurr, tenant	22 00
Frank Quinn, tenant	20 00
William Bauerle, tenant	21 00
Patrick Flynn, tenant	19 00
William Womelsdorf, tenant	22 00
Henry Grabfelder, tenant	20 00
Charles Thos. Jefferson Wister.....	22 00
William Taylor, tenant	22 00
George Ruschman, tenant	21 00
George Steele, tenant	125 00
Kate Collins, tenant	21 00
Mary White, tenant	21 00
Jacob Laepple, tenant	18 00
Valentine Begley, tenant	20 00
Henry Smith, tenant	21 00
George Dreher, tenant	20 00
Samuel Ross, tenant	21 00
Harry Wister, tenant	20 00

The jury do further find that all of the above damage should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Geo. W. Gardener,

H. D. Gaw,

John Galloway,

W. W. Frazier,

John C. Young.

APPENDIX No. 167.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 30, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith I hand you copy of the report of the jury of view in the matter of the opening of Roxborough avenue, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first Ward, filed this day.

Roxborough avenue, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street, was physically opened under ordinance of October 25, 1893. The street was formerly a one perch wide-country lane. Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street westward into Manayunk, has been opened, paved and improved for several years past, and for the purpose of obtaining an unobstructed and improved thoroughfare from Manayunk to Ridge avenue, the above ordinance was passed. In all, about ten properties were affected by the opening, but damages were only awarded to three, as will appear by the accompanying report. The street has been opened and graded to the city grade, but has not yet been paved. From the testimony produced, the opening of this street appears to be a greatly needed improvement, and it was the opinion of witnesses that the present was the most advantageous time for doing so.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. KINSEY,
City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Roxborough avenue, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed June 30, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Roxborough avenue, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That pursuant to the notice the jury met for organization on May 3, 1899, at 3 P. M., in Road Jury Room, No. 571, City Hall, Philadelphia. All of the jurors were present at this meeting. The following counsel were also present: Paul M. Elsasser, Esq., for George Campbell; F. A. Sobernheimer, Esq., for estate of Charles Thompson Jones, Adele Jones, Eloise Jones and Herman Bormann, and Charles S. Wood, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor for the City of Philadelphia. At this meeting the petition was read to the jury and the official plan offered in evidence; also, affidavit of service of notice on the jurors and upon counsel and property owners through whose land the said street is to pass, after which the jury adjourned to Saturday, May 6th, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of making a view of the premises.

Before proceeding to make a view of said premises, the jurors were either sworn or affirmed on their voir dire and examined touching their capacity to serve in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. They were then sworn or affirmed to perform their duty as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Roxborough avenue, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street, impartially and according to their best judgment. R. D. Coxe was elected foreman and William H. Merchant, Secretary.

At the date fixed, to wit, May 6, 1899, the jury met and viewed the premises, all of the jurors being present at said

meeting, as were also counsel for the property owners and the City of Philadelphia, and a number of the property owners in person.

The jury subsequently met for the purpose of hearing evidence on the question of damages and benefits on the following days: May 11, 16, 18, 19, 25, 31, June 6, 9; for the purpose of making a review of the premises, June 13, and for consultation on June 14, which, together with one meeting for signing this report, makes a total of thirteen (13) meetings in all.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades of the said street, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said Roxborough avenue, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street, and the grade at which said street is to be opened, the jury do find as follows:

That in their opinion, no damage has been sustained by the Provident Real Estate Company, Olivia Whiteside, Charles W. Kerkeslager, David Murphy, Eloise Jones or Adele Jones.

In the case of the petitioner and others whose property fronts on said street, your jury find that Herman Borman is damaged by reason of said change of grade to the amount of \$250.

That George Campbell is damaged to the extent of \$3,500, made up as follows: Loss of ground, 24 feet 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches front on Ridge avenue by 150 feet in depth, \$1200; damages by reason of the grade of Roxborough avenue, \$400, and damage to house, fence and retaining wall, \$1900.

That the estate of Charles Thompson Jones, deceased, is damaged to the extent of \$1,000, being the owner of the strip of ground 22 feet 8 inches front on Ridge avenue by 127 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in depth.

The jury further find that no special benefits have been rendered by the opening of said street, and therefore report

that the whole amount of said damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Fred. List,	R. Meade Bache,
Madison Ruch,	J. Redmond Coxe,
Robert D. Coxe.	

MINORITY REPORT.

William H. Merchant, one of your jurors, dissents from the award of damages in the sum of \$1,000 to the estate of Charles Thompson Jones, deceased, and assigns for such action the following reasons:

The ordinance of Councils approved the 25th day of October, 1893, opening Roxborough avenue, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue, officially placed Roxborough avenue, between the points named, upon the plan as a sixty feet wide street, corresponding in width as opened to the east and west.

The estate of Charles Thompson Jones, deceased, sold to Mary W. Corman, Alonza Rowland, Eloise Jones and Adele Jones, about the year 1891, the ground situated between Mitchell street and Ridge avenue, described as fronting on Roxborough avenue, sixty feet wide street, by respective deeds of conveyance.

The deed of Charles Thompson Jones described the ground between Mitchell street and Ridge avenue as fronting on a fourteen foot lane, and by the respective deeds of conveyance to the aforesaid parties describing the ground to Roxborough avenue, sixty feet wide street, yet left vested in the estate of Charles Thompson Jones, deceased, title to the strip of ground lying between the southern boundary as described in deed of conveyance of said lot of ground to said Charles Thompson Jones, and the southern boundary as described in the said respective deeds of conveyance made by said estate.

The conveyance made to the aforesaid parties by the

estate of Charles Thompson Jones, deceased, to Roxborough avenue, sixty feet wide street, prior to the passage of said ordinance of Councils, opened Roxborough avenue of that width to the termini Mitchell street and Ridge avenue, and the said ordinance of Councils was only of force in placing Roxborough avenue officially upon the City plan as a sixty foot street as described in said respective deeds of conveyance, and thereby avoiding any claim for the said strip of ground making up the roadbed of Roxborough avenue sixty feet wide street, as described in the said respective deeds of conveyance made by the said estate.

The estate of Charles Thompson Jones, deceased, claims damages for twenty-two feet (the width of said strip of ground) front on Ridge avenue, running through to a depth of 127 feet, and of the remaining four hundred and seventy odd feet to Mitchell street, nothing is claimed.

The said estate might as well have claimed for a block of said strip of ground as a point between Mitchell street and Ridge avenue, or for the whole of said strip of ground.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. MERCHANT.

APPENDIX No. 168.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 11, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose you herewith copies of the reports of road juries in the following cases:

In the matter of the widening of Chestnut street at Nos. 1419 and 1421 Chestnut street, in the Eighth Ward, filed July 8, 1899. This widening has actually taken place.

In the matter of the opening of Fifty-first street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, in the Thirty-fourth

Ward, filed July 8, 1899. This was a proceeding to determine whether public necessity required the opening. The jury decided that it did. The street is not physically open.

In the matter of the opening of Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, filed July 11, 1899. This street, between the points named, is physically opened and improved with all the street improvements.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, at Nos. 1419 and 1421 Chestnut street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed July 8, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the widening of Chestnut street, in front of premises Nos. 1419 and 1421 Chestnut street, respectfully report:

That after due notice the jurors met on the 27th day of June, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room No. 361, City Hall, for organization. The following jurors were present: Robert H. Price, James Work, Thomas M. Locke, William R. McFarland, Jesse H. Roberts and William H. Merchant.

The jury was attended by Edmund G. Hamersly, Esq., attorney for Ida Silberman, the petitioner, and John H. Maurer, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

That at the said meeting held on the 27th day of June, 1899, said jurors were sworn or affirmed by one of their number on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors or viewers in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve.

The said jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the widening of Chestnut street, in front of premises Nos. 1419 and 1421 Chestnut street, faithfully, justly and impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury then organized by electing Robert H. Price, foreman, and William H. Merchant, secretary. At this meeting a copy of the petition was read to the jury and the official plan produced.

That on the 28th day of June, 1899, the jury viewed the said premises. All of the jurors were present at said view.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony, on June 29, 30, 1899, and for the purpose of reviewing the said premises on July 1st, and a meeting for the purpose of consultation was held on July 5, 1899.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view of the lines and grades at which the street was widened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages as to the property of the said petitioner, the jury find that the said petitioner, Ida Silberman, has suffered damage to said property to the extent of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars, and award said sum as damages therefor.

The jury also considered the question of benefits, and determined that no property in the immediate vicinity is benefited by the said widening, and that the whole of said sum of thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars awarded as damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Robt. H. Price,
Thomas M. Locke,
W. R. McFarland,

James Work,
Wm. H. Merchant,
Jesse W. Roberts.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Fifty-first street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed July 8, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The jury appointed by your Honorable Court to determine whether public necessity required the opening of Fifty-first street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion street, and if said opening was determined to be a public necessity, then to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by said opening, respectfully report:

That after due notice upon the registered owners of property abutting upon the line of Fifty-first street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion street, the jury met for the purposes of their appointment on May 19, 1899, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 377, City Hall. At this meeting there were present: J. C. Wiestenberg, Harry T. Bauerle, James McNamee, R. Meade Bache, J. Redman Coxé and Arthur W. Ormerod, of the jury; Franklin L. Lyle, Esq., and I. Hazleton Merkil, Esq., for the petitioner, and J. Lee Patton, Esq., for the City of Philadelphia.

The jurors were sworn or affirmed on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. Each juror was then sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform his duties as a juror in the matter of the opening of Fifty-first street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, faithfully, impartially and to the best of

his judgment. The jury then organized by electing J. Redman Coxé as foreman.

At this meeting the petition was read to the jury and a plan produced for the use of the jury. The jury then adjourned to meet on Saturday, May 20, 1899.

On Saturday, May 20, 1899, the jury met upon the premises and viewed. At this meeting all of the jurors were present.

Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony on May 24, 31; June 2 and 7, 1899. On June 8th a meeting was held for argument as to the necessity for the opening of this street. On June 10th the jury reviewed the premises and on June 14th met for consultation, and on June 16th made a report that public necessity required the opening of Fifty-first street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue. On June 21st they met and endeavored to procure releases from the property owners in the bed of and abutting upon Fifty-first street, from Merion to Lancaster avenue, but were unable to procure any such release of damages. Subsequent meetings were held for the purpose of taking testimony and hearing the arguments of counsel on June 28th, for review on June 29th, and for consultation on July 1, 1899.

And now, therefore, after a careful view and review of the lines and grades at which said street is to be opened, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property owner, and considering the necessities and requirements of the public, the jury do find and report that public necessity requires the opening of Fifty-first street, from Lancaster avenue to Merion avenue, and that the Tradesmen's Trust and Savings Fund Company have been damaged to the extent of \$5,400, and that Ella A. DeLong has been damaged, \$610.

The jury further report that no properties were benefited by the said opening, and that all of the damages should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Redman Coxé,

Arthur W. Ormerod,

J. C. Wiestenberg,

R. Meade Bache,

Harry T. Bauerle.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the opening of Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed July 11, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned jurors, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, caused by the opening of Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That on May 25, 1899 by agreement in writing, signed by counsel for all parties, to the above entitled proceeding, certain exceptions which were filed to a former report of this jury were sustained and leave was granted by the Court to the petitioner, to begin proceedings de novo, and the Court, in pursuance of said agreement, entered a decree enforcing the terms thereof. Following said decree, on petition of Henry M. Steel and the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Trustees under the will of Edward T. Steel, the same jury was appointed on May 25, 1899.

The jury met for organization on June 6, 1899, in road jury room No. 577, City Hall. All of the jury were present. The following counsel appeared: Joseph M. Lamorelle, Esq., for Estate of Edward T. Steel, deceased; Charles E. Lex, Esq., for Conrad Goess; E. Cooper Shapley, Esq., for Wilfred H. Hipple; J. Harry Davis, Esq., for Estate of Thomas E. Baird, deceased, and David Lavis, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, for the City of Philadelphia.

That at said meeting the jury were sworn or affirmed on their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror

was found to be disinterested, competent and in all respects duly qualified to serve. They were then sworn or affirmed to perform their duties as jurors in the matter of the opening of Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, by one of their number, impartially and according to the best of their judgment. At said meeting the jury organized by electing Thomas M. Locke, foreman, and Wm. H. Merchant, secretary. The affidavit of service of notice on the jurors and registered property owners along the line of said street was offered in evidence. The official plan of the city was also offered in evidence at said meeting and was used by the jury continuously throughout their deliberations and is hereto attached.

The jury met on June 10, 1899, and viewed the premises in question, all of the jury being present. The jury met on June 12th and 13th for the purpose of hearing evidence, and on June 14th to hear the arguments of counsel. The jury met on June 26th for the purpose of hearing exceptions to the assessment of benefits against premises within the limits of this proceeding.

The jury, after a fair and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and review of the lines and grades of said street, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of said Park avenue, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street, and acting on their best judgment, find that the Estate of Edward T. Steel, deceased, was damaged in the sum of fifty-eight hundred (5,800) dollars.

The jury also considered the question of benefits arising by this proceeding and determined that all of the damages awarded should be assessed as benefits equitably against all the properties abutting along the line and within the limits of this proceeding. That in accordance with the rules of court, ten days notice was served upon the property owners to show cause why benefits should not be assessed against their property. Accordingly, the jury met on June 26, 1899, and heard the arguments of counsel upon the assessment of benefits against the property as aforesaid. The jury also considered the ordinance, approved

December 20, 1895 (Ord. 1895, page 293), which provides, inter alia, as follows: "Provided, That Wilfred H. Hipple shall dedicate the portion of the street as revised and owned by him, and shall be released, in consideration thereof from all assessment of benefits," and determined that the benefits to be assessed in this proceeding should be assessed as well against the premises of the said Wilfred H. Hipple as the premises belonging to other owners abutting on Park avenue, between the points named.

The jury, after maturely considering all the evidence and arguments of counsel submitted to them, do find that the properties affected by the opening of Park avenue, between Suequehanna avenue and Dauphin street, have been damaged and benefited according to the following schedule:

The jury award as damages to the Estate of Edward T. Steel, deceased, owner of lot of ground 73 feet on Susquehanna avenue, partly covered by the bed of Park avenue, the sum of.....	\$7,000 00
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The jury assessed all of the said sum of \$7,000 as benefits against the below noted properties, as follows:

Against the lot of ground owned by Est. of Edward T. Steel, deceased, being 73 feet front on Park avenue by 96 feet in depth, and situate on the west side of Park avenue at the distance of 152 feet northward from the north side of Susquehanna avenue, the sum of.....	\$1,200 00
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Against the lot of ground owned by Wilfred Hipple, being about 368 feet front on the east side of Park avenue, and irregular in depth, the sum of.....	3,100 00
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Against the lot of ground owned by the Estate of Thomas E. Baird, deceased, situate on the west side of Park avenue at the distance of 260 feet northward from the north side of Susquehanna avenue, being 72 feet front on west side of Park avenue by 96 feet in depth, the sum of.....	1,200 00
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Against the lot of ground owned by the said Estate of Thomas E. Baird, on the west side of Park avenue, situate at the distance of 224 feet northward from the north line of Susquehanna avenue, being 36 feet front on Park avenue by 96 feet in depth, the sum of.....	600 00
Against the lot of ground owned by the said Estate of Thomas E. Baird, deceased, situate on the west side of Park avenue at the distance of 98 feet northward from the north side of Susquehanna avenue, being 18 feet front on Park avenue by 96 feet in depth, the sum of.....	300 00
Against the lot of ground owned by the Estate of Conrad Goess, deceased, situate on the west side of Park avenue at the distance of 116 feet northward from the north side of Susquehanna avenue, being 36 feet front on Park avenue by 96 feet in depth, the sum of.....	600 00

The jury is therefore of the opinion that the total sum of damages awarded as above, should be assessed as benefits against the property abutting on Park avenue, between the points above mentioned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. R. McFarland,

Thomas M. Locke,

John Taylor,

James Work,

Saml. L. Kelly.

APPENDIX No. 169.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 28, 1899.

GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed herewith I hand you copy of the report of the road jury in the matter of the immediate

opening of Grant street, from Blue Grass Road to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, in the Thirty-fifth Ward, filed June 27, 1899.

Grant street, from the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad to Ashton Road, is physically opened, but the remaining portion—from Ashton Road to Blue Grass Road—has not been physically opened.

Yours very truly,

JOHN L. KINSEY,

City Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR
THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

(C. P. No. 4.)

In the matter of the immediate opening of Grant Street, from Blue Grass Road to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

(Copy.)

REPORT OF JURY.

(Filed June 27, 1899.)

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court:

The undersigned viewers, appointed by your Honorable Court to assess the damages and benefits, if any, for the opening of Grant street, from Blue Grass Road to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, in the Thirty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

That pursuant to notice the jury met on April 10, 1899, for organization. All of the jurors were present at this meeting. At this meeting, to wit, April 10, 1899, the jury organized by electing William S. Blight foreman. After which the official plan was produced for the use of said jury, which said plan is filed with this report. The

affidavit of service of notice on the registered property owners and tenants was also filed with the jury.

That at this and at subsequent meetings the following counsel were present representing property owners and tenants along the line of the said street: Elias P. Smithers, Esq., for Charles Dudley, John Comly, Emeline Comly and Thomas Foley; William J. Smyth, Esq., for Patrick Gorman; Wendell P. Bowman, Esq., for Patrick Shields; Lewis Stover, Esq., for Estate of Furman D. Holmes, deceased, and for E. C. Langbastel, a tenant; Robert H. Hinckly, Esq., for Estate of Eber Worthington, deceased; E. O. Michener, Esq., for John Mack, et al; Samuel F. Clevenger, Esq., for Michael O'Rourke and Estate of E. S. Knight, deceased; Messrs. Peace and Yerger for A. C. B. Stevenson; Messrs. Walton and Andre for Charles A. Porter, Eleanor S. Forrest, Josephine S. Whelen and for Harry N. Simon, a tenant; Charles K. Zug, Esq., for Commonwealth Title and Trust Co.; John W. Jennings, Esq., for Eden Hall. The following property owners appeared in person; Hon. Abraham M. Beitler and Lewis O. T. Hall. The following named property owners did not appear, either in person or by counsel, nor was any claim made on their behalf: Edward B. Cavanaugh, Henry V. Massey, Estate of James Ashton, deceased, and the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad. George E. Fili, Esq., Assistant City Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the City of Philadelphia.

That at this meeting, to wit, April 10, 1899, and before organization, the jurors were severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number upon their *voir dire*, and examined touching their capacity to serve as road jurors in this proceeding. Each juror was found to be disinterested, competent, and in all respects duly qualified to serve. The jurors were then severally sworn or affirmed by one of their number to perform their duties as road jurors in the matter of the opening of Grant street, from Blue Grass Road to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, impartially and according to their best judgment. The jury then adjourned to April 12, 1899, for the purpose of making a view of the premises. - All of the jurors were present at said view.

That the jurors subsequently met for the purposes of their appointment, to wit, hearing testimony, re-viewing, and arguments of counsel on the following days: April 18, 20, 25, 27; May 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25; June 1, 6, 8, 9, 14 and 15, 1899. For consultation they held one meeting, to wit, June 20, 1899.

And now, therefore, after a full and impartial consideration of all the testimony submitted to them, and after a careful view and re-view of the lines and grades at which the said street is to be opened and graded, and considering as well the advantages and disadvantages to each and every property on the line of the said street by the opening thereof, and acting on their best judgment, the jury do find that the following named property owners are damaged to the amount set opposite their respective names:

Charles A. Porter	\$400 00
Josephine S. Whelen	750 00
A. M. Beitler	500 00
Eleanor S. Forrest	400 00
Thomas J. Worthington, Devisee of E. Worthington, deceased	300 00
Patrick Gorman	500 00
E. C. Lungbartel, tenant	200 00
Harry N. Simon, tenant	150 00

To the following property owners no damages were allowed:

Eden Hall	No damage.
Lewis O. T. Hall	No damage.
Henry V. Massey	No damage.
Commonwealth Title and Trust Co.....	No damage.
Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad.....	No damage.
A. C. B. Stevenson	No damage.
Michael O'Rourke	No damage.
Estate of E. C. Knight, deceased.....	No damage.
Ed. B. Cavanagh	No damage.
John M. Mack, et al.....	No damage.

Estate of J. Ashton, deceased	No damage.
Estate of Furman D. Holmes	No damage.
Thomas Foley	No damage.
Charles Dudley	No damage.
Patrick Shields	No damage.
Emeline Comly	No damage.
John Comly	No damage.

The jury, with the exception of W. Horace Hoskins, are further of the opinion that no property in the vicinity is specially benefited by the said opening, and therefore report that the whole amount should be paid by the City of Philadelphia. W. Horace Hoskins agrees to the above amounts, but thinks that the jury erred in not assessing benefits against some of the properties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

William S. Blight,	Jefferson H. Norris,
Joseph F. Porter,	George Kelly,
W. Horace Hoskins.	

APPENDIX No. 170.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make additional appropriations in the annual appropriations to the Clerks of Councils and Department of Law for the year 1899,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward A. Anderson, J. F. Henderson, Daniel H. Buck, P. E. Costello, Wm. H. Garrett, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. Van Osten, Watson D.

Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, F. M. Harris, R. R. Bringham, Edw. W. Patton, Hugh Black, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. R. McAllister.

AN ORDINANCE

To make additional appropriations in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils and Department of Law for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand six hundred (10,600) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated in the annual appropriations to the Clerks of Councils and Department of Law for the year 1899, viz: Clerks of Councils: To Item 7, for incidentals, seven thousand (7,000) dollars. Department of Law: To Item 6, miscellaneous expenses, new records, etc., three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 171.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety (Common Council Appendix No. 103), relative to a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils of June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the improvement of public parks and squares, and for the purchase of ground and building of fire and patrol stations, and Electrical Bureau, for electrical and underground construction for the year 1899," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same,

and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Edward A. Anderson, J. F. Henderson, Chas Roberts, F. M. Harris, Wm. H. Garrett, P. E. Costello, Samuel Lamond, Watson D. Upperman, Hugh Black, R. R. Bringham, Daniel H. Buck, Arthur T. Wadsworth, Wm. Van Osten, William McMullen, Edw. W. Patton, W. McCoach, Jos. H. Brown, Jos. H. Klemmer, Jos. R. McAllister.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of loan authorized by Ordinance of Councils of June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for improvement of public parks or squares, and for the purchase of ground and building of fire and police stations, and Electrical Bureau, for electrical and underground construction for the year 1899.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan authorized by ordinance of Councils, approved June 17, 1898, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureaus of City Property and Electrical) for the year 1899, viz.: Bureau of City Property: To new Item 59, for the improvement of public parks or squares, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; to new Item 60, for the purchase of ground and building of fire and police stations, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, viz.: Erection of police and fire station, Twenty-sixth Ward; police station, Twenty-eighth Ward; fire station, Twenty-sixth Ward; fire station, Twenty-fifth Ward; purchase of ground and erection of fire station, Thirty-seventh Ward; erection of patrol station, Thirtieth Ward. Electrical Bureau: To new Item 19, for electrical and underground construction, purchase of conduits, cables and instruments, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 172.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Prisons to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Company to erect a bridge over and across Fifteenth street, between Buttonwood and Spring Garden streets,” respectfully report that they have George D’Autrechy, Henry P. Shoch, G. W. Kucker, favorably and recommend its passage.

Robert S. Leithead (*Ch’n*), E. H. Hulst, Albert Webster, John Klang, Wm. Harkness, Hugh Carlon, David Phillips, E. P. Macken, Wm. Shane, William Mc Mullen, George D’Autrechy, Henry P. Shoch, G. W. Gucker, Henry Clay.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Burnham, Williams & Company to erect a bridge over and across Fifteenth street, between Buttonwood and Spring Garden streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Burnham, Williams & Company to erect a bridge over and across Fifteenth street, between Buttonwood and Spring Garden streets, to connect their pattern shops and test department with the store-room and erecting shop. Said bridge to be of iron construction, have a clearance of not less than 20 feet above the curb line, not exceeding 10 feet in width, and shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Department of Public Works. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance, the said Burnham, Williams & Company shall first file an agree-

ment satisfactory to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said bridge, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 173.

RESOLUTION

To change the location of two gasoline lamps in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to change the location of two gasoline lamps on Overbrook avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, to Overbrook avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 174.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1899.

JACOB J. SEEDS, Esq.,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith please find draft of resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrant to pay Henry R. Worthington, Incorporated, for a pumping engine which we were obliged to purchase because of the breaking down of the No. 1 Southwark Engine at the Roxborough Pumping Station.

Will you kindly have this resolution introduced in Councils to-morrow.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. HADDOCK,

Director.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign a warrant drawn against Item 43 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the year 1899, in favor of Henry R. Worthington, Incorporated, for the payment of a pumping engine for the Roxborough Pumping Station, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and requested to countersign a warrant drawn against Item 43 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the year 1899, in favor of Henry R. Worthington, Incorporated, for the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars, to pay for a pumping engine for the Roxborough Pumping Station, the purchase of which was made necessary by the breaking down of the Southwark engine at this station, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 175.

RESOLUTION

Inviting His Excellency, Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, to visit the City of Philadelphia, and extending to him the freedom of the City.

WHEREAS, The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia has called the attention of these Councils to the fact that His Excellency, Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, will probably attend the exercises to be held in Chicago on Monday, October 9th, at the laying of the corner stone of the

United States Government Building, and that it is hoped that His Excellency will also come to Philadelphia to visit the National Export Exposition; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That His Excellency, Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, be cordially invited to visit the City of Philadelphia, and that the freedom of the City be extended to him during his stay here.

APPENDIX No. 176.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the appointment of three citizens to act as a board to take charge of and collect historical articles for the Museum of Independence Hall.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to appoint three citizens, one of whom shall be a member of Councils, to act as a board to take charge of temporarily and collect historical objects of Revolutionary times, to add same to the collection now in Independence Hall.

APPENDIX No. 177.

RESOLUTION

Requesting and directing the Director of Public Safety to present to Common Council a copy of records of Electrical Bureau, setting forth the exact location of all Public Arc Lights paid for by the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia is annually paying for more than Eight Hundred Public Arc Lights which have never been specifically located by Councils.

AND WHEREAS, The only correct record of the actual location of all public arc lights is in the possession of the Electrical Bureau, Department of Public Safety.

AND WHEREAS, It is deemed expedient that all lights paid for by the City should be formally located by Councils; therefore be it,

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Safety is hereby requested and instructed to present to this Chamber at its next regular meeting after the passage of this resolution, a copy of the records of the Electrical Bureau, setting forth the exact location of all public arc lights in the City of Philadelphia, for which the City is under contract to pay.

APPENDIX No. 178.

Philadelphia, September 27, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness in the amount of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars, for the construction and installation of works for, and the improvement of, the water supply of the City of Philadelphia; authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase of indebtedness; authorizing the corporate authorities of this municipality to make the necessary announcement, by public advertisements, to the electors, as required by law, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided for in the laws of the State of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities," and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Chas. Roberts, F. M. Harris, R. R. Bringham, Jos. H. Brown, Hugh Black, W. F. Short, Watson D. Upperman, Samuel Lamond, William McMullen, Alfred Gratz, J. F. Henderson, Chas. K. Smith, Edw. W. Patton, Arthur T. Wadsworth, P. E. Costello, Wm. H. Garrett, Danl. H. Buck, Wm. McCoach, Wm. Van Osten, Jos. R. C. McAllister.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for an increase of indebtedness in the amount of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars, for the construction and installation of works for, and the improvement of, the water supply of the City of Philadelphia; authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to such increase

of indebtedness; authorizing the corporate authorities of this municipality to make the necessary announcement, by public advertisements, to the electors, as required by law, and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided for in the laws of the State of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the debt of the said city should be increased in the sum of twelve million (12,000,000) dollars for the following purpose: The construction and installation of works for, and the improvement of, the water supply of the said City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the increase of indebtedness as set forth in Section 1, an election shall be held in pursuance of the Act of June 9, 1891, at the usual place or places of holding elections, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, 1899. That notice of said election shall be given by weekly advertisement in three newspapers of the said city, at least thirty days prior to the general election, and the said notice shall contain a statement of the amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in the said city, the amount of the existing debt, the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and the purpose for which the indebtedness is to be increased. That the corporate authorities of this municipality be, and are hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary announcement of this election by public advertisements to the electors as required by law; and the City Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided for in the laws of the State of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities.

APPENDIX No. 179.

Philadelphia, September 27, 1899.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill entitled “An Ordinance to restore to the current funds of the City Treasury from loan authorized by ordinance, approved June 17, 1898, money paid out of the general fund for educational purposes,” and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jacob J. Seeds (*Ch'n*), Arthur T. Wadsworth, Samuel Lamond, Wm. McCoach, F. M. Harris, Jos. H. Brown, R. R. Bringhurst, Edw. W. Patton, Watson D. Upperman, William McMullen, Chas. K. Smith, J. F. Henderson, Alfred Gratz, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Chas. Roberts, Danl. H. Buck, P. E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To restore to the current funds of the City Treasury from loan authorized by ordinance, approved June 17, 1898, money paid out of the general fund for educational purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby taken and transferred from the appropriation of the twelfth day of July, 1898, from the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand (375,000) dollars, which was set apart for the completion of the Boys' High School, and embraced in contracts of Robert S. Johnston and D'Olier Engineering Company, dated January 13, 1899, and paid from current funds in the City Treasury, the same is hereby restored to the current funds from the loan authorized by ordinance, approved June 17,

1898, and appropriated to Item 59, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1899, for the purchase of lots and the erection of new school buildings.

APPENDIX No. 180.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Committee of seven members of Councils from each Chamber, to participate in the entertainment of the officers and members of the Tenth Penna. U. S. Vol. Inf. on their arrival in this City.

WHEREAS, The Tenth Penna. U. S. Vol. Inf. will arrive in this City on Thursday, September 28th.

AND WHEREAS, It is fitting that our City should assist the First and Third Regiments in entertaining the Tenth Regiment on their arrival here; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of seven members from each Chamber be appointed, for the purpose of participating in the entertainment of the officers and members of the Tenth Penna. U. S. Vol. Inf. on their arrival in this City. The cost of the same not to exceed one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, to be charged to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1899."



